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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 119
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022

RASHTRIYA LAKHPATI DIDI YOJANA

119 SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched Rashtriya Lakhpati Didi Yojana to increase the income of women members of Self-Help Groups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including Uttar Pradesh and the salient features of the scheme;
- (c) whether Government has issued any guidelines to various States for implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof including Uttar Pradesh and the response of the State Governments thereto; and
- (d) the number of likely beneficiaries from this scheme across the country including Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (d) No sir, no such scheme named Rashtriya Lakhpati Didi Yojana has been launched under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM). However, DAY-NRLM a centrally sponsored scheme was launched in June 2011. It aims to reduce poverty through promotion of diversified and gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment resulting in appreciable income increase of the rural poor on sustainable basis. There are various sub-schemes like Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP), National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP), Deendayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) being implemented within the mission for enhancing the income on sustainable basis of the rural poor. The mission seeks to achieve its objective through investing in four core components viz., (i) social mobilization and promotion of sustainable community institutions of the rural poor (Self Help Groups-SHG, Village Organisations-VOs, Cluster Level Federations-CLFs); (ii) financial inclusion, (iii) sustainable livelihoods; and (iv) convergence and entitlements. Accordingly, within the ambit of the mission and with the converging schemes of the other Ministries, SHG members (including SHG Members from Uttar Pradesh) are being facilitated for promotion of sustainable livelihoods, so that they may reach an aspirational goal of having minimum of one lakh rupee as annual income. For facilitating this initiative, a mobile application ‘Lakhpatididi’ has been rolled out for surveying the income and activities of the SHG households.
