GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1223 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2023

DAY-NRLM IN BIHAR

1223 PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned/allocated under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) during the last five years to Bihar;
- (b) the number of rural poor households covered under the mission during last five year in Bihar:
- (c) whether Government has conducted any assessment of the implementation of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of the Central Share Sanctioned/Allocated under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) during the last five years to Bihar are given in Annexure I.
- (b) Under the Mission, as on November 2023, 42,96,810 women from rural poor households have been mobilised into 3,31,977 SHGs during the last five years in Bihar
- (c)&(d) Yes. A study was conducted in 2019 to assess the overall impact of DAY-NRLM by the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) with the support of the World Bank.

The overall evaluation indicated a series of improvements namely; a percentage gain in savings of the poor households, a decline in informal loans and an improved access to SHG loans, particularly for SC and ST households. The impact of interventions also led to improved access to other government schemes. The details of the study are given in Annexure-II.

Annexure I referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1223 for answer on 13.12.2023 on "DAY-NRLM in Bihar"

Details of funds sanctioned/allocated under DAY NRLM in the last five years for the state of Bihar

Component	Amount (in Rs. Lakh)
NRLM	343991.7
NRETP	29362.8
SVEP*	1866.26
MKSP*	268
DDUGKY	18294.0
RSETI*	1465.39

^{*} SVEP, MKSP, DDU-GKY, and RSETI schemes are demand based hence allocations are not being made and data provided is for funds released.

NRLM: National Rural Livelihood Mission

NRETP: National Rural Economic Transformation Project SVEP: Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme

MKSP: Mahila Kisan SashaktikaranPariyojana

DDU-GKY: Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

RSETI: Rural Self Employment Training Institutes

Annexure II referred in reply to part (c) & (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1223 for answer on 13.12.2023 on "DAY-NRLM in Bihar"

Findings of the Evaluation Study conducted by International Initiative for Impact Assessment (3ie) conducted in 2019

The broad impact of DAY NRLM on SHG Members are as under –

- The percentage gain in savings due to the programme was calculated to be 28%.
- The programme improved access to SHG loan of SC and ST households which reported higher SHG loans than other castes.
- The programme led to a decline in informal loans. The base value of share of informal loans in a household's loan portfolio of 5 years was 0.115. The share of informal loans reduced by 20% as a result of the programme.
- There was small but significant improvement in households' income sources. Treatment households were likely to have 0.2 additional sources of income.
- Improved labour force participation proportion of females reporting secondary Occupation is higher (4%) in treatment
- Improved access to other Schemes Significant increase in number of social schemes availed by treatment households (6.5% higher over the base value of 2.8 schemes).
- Results suggest a statistically significant effect on household income. A membership in SHG increases total household income by approximately Rs. 11,000 a year, an increase of approximately 19% over the base amount of Rs. 57,000 per annum.
