

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2627
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

WOMEN RURAL CO-ORDINATORS

2627. SHRI P. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has appointed/proposes to appoint women rural co-ordinators to ensure socio-economic development of women in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (c) whether such projects are likely to be launched in the tribal areas as well;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the manner in which the aforementioned proposal/plan is likely to benefit the rural women?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) with a mandate to focus on poor rural households to ensure their socio-economic development in rural areas including tribal areas. 10-20 poor women from the rural households are organized to form self-help groups (SHGs), 10-20 SHGs are aggregated/ federated into village level organization (VO), 25-40 VOs are aggregated to form cluster level federation (CLF). DAY-NRLM has promoted 28.88 lakh SHGs covering about 3.40 crore poor households. These SHGs are aggregated to form 1.55 lakhs Village Organisation and 11460 Cluster Level Federations. Under DAY-NRLM, the State Rural Livelihoods Missions (SRLMs), which are implementing the programme in the states, are setting up Block Mission Management Units (BMMUs) that include area coordinators and cluster coordinators in select blocks to mobilize support to poor women. Women Activists (approximately 2 women activist per village) are also identified in the villages for facilitating the implementation of the programme. The programme is being presently implemented in a phased manner in all States and four Union Territories, and envisages universal coverage of rural poor households by 2024-25. A statement giving State-wise number of professionals working as Block Project Managers/Area-Coordinators/Cluster- Coordinators and the number of Community cadre is enclosed as Annexure-I.

**Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.
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S.No.	State	No. of Intensive Blocks	No. of Persons at Block Level
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	N.A.	
2	Andhra Pradesh	656	3672
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4	21
4	Assam	63	324
5	Bihar	534	4353
6	Chhattisgarh	39	296
7	Goa	3	N.A.
8	Gujarat	143	270
9	Haryana	43	85
10	Himachal Pradesh	12	13
11	Jammu And Kashmir	23	14
12	Jharkhand	83	344
13	Karnataka	84	122
14	Kerala	152	967
15	Lakshadweep	N.A.	
16	Madhya Pradesh	164	1434
17	Maharashtra	50	313
18	Manipur	4	15
19	Meghalaya	8	30
20	Mizoram	10	20
21	Nagaland	18	105
22	Odisha	107	506
23	Puducherry	0	2
24	Punjab	29	49
25	Rajasthan	113	253
26	Sikkim	7	5
27	Tamil Nadu	290	790
28	Telangana	442	2887
29	Tripura	6	64
30	Uttar Pradesh	78	93
31	Uttarakhand	15	69
32	West Bengal	54	46
Total		3234	17162

N.A. = Not available

