### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE LOK SABHA

# UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1700 TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE $10^{TH}$ MARCH, 2017 19, PHALGUNA, 1938 (SAKA)

#### **PMGKY**

1700. SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL: SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of tax and penalty collected from declarants under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) as on date;
- ((b) whether the Government propose to utilize the funds collected under the said Scheme for the welfare of poor particularly in economically backward areas including Bundelkhand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon; and
- (d) the extent to which the said funds is likely to benefit the poor people?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) The last date for making declaration under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) is 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017. Hence, the amount collected under PMGKY shall be firmed up after the said date.
- (b) to (d) As per the statement of objects and reasons, the additional revenue collected through PMGKY shall be utilised for undertaking activities for the welfare of the poor viz. irrigation, housing, toilets, infrastructure, primary education, primary health, livelihood, etc.

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