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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

JOB CREATION FOR RURAL YOUTHS

6408. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to examine the proposals that promise to increase job creation for the rural youth and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to focus on specific livelihood missions to scale up employability of rural youth and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the experts have suggested a cluster approach, where villages with similar socio economic condition should be clubbed and every village should have village development motivator; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM), Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas through employment generation, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, promoting self-employment, skilling of rural youths, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities. The implementation of these programmes generates direct or indirect employment opportunities, make rural youths employable in the open market through skill development and enable them to undertake self employment enterprises.

MGNREGA aims at providing livelihood security to the rural poor by providing up to 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. DAY-NRLM provides access to gainful self employment and skilled wage employment opportunities. It results in appreciable improvement in the livelihoods on a sustainable basis through building strong and sustainable grass roots institutions.

(c) & (d): The development of villages through a cluster based approach is being undertaken under Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM). The objective of SPMRM is to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned Rurban Clusters. The Mission aims at development of 300 rural growth clusters called ‘Rurban Clusters’ which have latent potential for growth, in all States and UTs, which would trigger overall development in the region. These clusters would be developed by provisioning of economic activities, developing skills & local entrepreneurship and providing infrastructure amenities through convergence of resources under various schemes.
