GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3778 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019

WOMEN RURAL COORDINATORS

3778. DR. P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to appoint women rural coordinators to ensure socioeconomic development of women in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the said action plan is likely to benefit women;
- (d) whether such projects are likely to be launched from tribal areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b): There is no such proposal for appointing women rural coordinators to ensure socio-economic development of women in rural areas under Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development.

However, best practitioners are identified from among the SHG members to function as Community Resource Persons (CRPs) for providing support in the implementation of various activities of the programme. There are various types of CRPs viz., Institution Building & Capacity Building CRPs, Livelihoods CRPs (Krishi Sakhi, Pashu Sakhi), Health and Nutrition CRPs (Swasthya Sakhi), Financial Inclusion CRPs (Bank Mitra, Bhima Mitra) etc.

- (c): In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.
- (d)& (e): In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.
