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NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION

4896. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for training of people in rural areas and awareness of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM);
- (b) if so, the status thereof in the State of Bihar; and
- (c) the agencies or public institutions through which the Government is working to connect the rural people with the said scheme?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY) – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) was launched by Government of India in 2011 as the flagship rural poverty alleviation programme. The programme aims at creating efficient and effective institutional platforms of the rural poor, enabling them to increase household income through sustainable livelihoods enhancements and improved access to financial services. To support the programme implementation, dedicated human resources are placed at each level of implementation. At State level, State Rural Livelihoods Missions (SRLMs) are registered as an autonomous body under the State Government to implement the DAY-NRLM in the States. The programme has provisioned for dedicated training architecture at each level of implementation to provide continuous trainings to the community, community institutions, community cadres, mission staff and other stakeholders. A pool of resource persons has also been created at the National, State, District and Block levels to support capacity building efforts under the Mission.

(b): DAY-NRLM is being implemented by Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) and the programme is known as 'JEEVIKA' in the State of Bihar. The programme is being implemented in all 534 blocks of all 38 districts of the state. As on date, 1.00 crore rural households have been mobilised into 8.49 lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs). The SHGs have been federated into 58,786 Village Organizations (VOs), which are in turn federated into 1,333 Cluster Level Federations (CLFs). A total of Rs. 1749.01 crore of community funds (Revolving

Fund (RF) and Community Investment Support Fund (CISF)) has been provided to SHGs and their federations.

JEEVIKA has developed robust system for capacity building of Staff, Community, Institutions and community cadres through developed standard modules and pool of resource persons among the staff and experienced community professionals. To fulfil the training requirements, district level Training and Learning Centres (TLCs) have been established to cater the training needs. As part of capacity building initiatives, 7.15 lakh SHGs, 44931 VOs and 309 CLFs have been provided basic management training to manage their institutions. Till date, JEEVIKA has conducted training for 3.58 crore community members on various activities of the programme apart from handholding support at community level.

(c): DAY-NRLM is being implemented in the States through the State Rural Livelihoods Missions (SRLMs). Each SRLM has a dedicated professional implementation structure at the state, district and sub-district levels. In addition, The SRLMs partner with other government and non-government agencies for implementing various components of the programme, on need basis.
