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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3618
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019**

SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNDER SAGY

3618. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

- (a) the details of employment opportunities created for the skill development of people in villages under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), State-wise;
- (b) the various schemes implemented for the skill development and creation of employment opportunities in the villages under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana;
- (c) whether assessment has been made on the financial progress of such villages; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

(a) & (b): Under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) framework, the development of Gram Panchayats has been envisaged through the convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes under the administrative control of respective Ministries. Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme called Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) with an objective to provide skilling to 1 crore prospective youth under Short Term Training (STT) courses and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country including youth from SAGY Gram Panchayats. Ministry of Rural Development is implementing two welfare programmes for poverty alleviation and for rural poor youth under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) - Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), placement linked skill development program for wage employment and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) that enable trainees to take Bank Credit for starting Micro-enterprises. Both the Schemes are applicable to all over the country including SAGY Gram Panchayats. Further, Ministry vide its notification dated 2 January 2015 has issued instructions that all State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) and Project Implementing Agencies (PTAs) shall give priority in mobilisation of candidates from Gram Panchayats identified under SAGY in the districts allotted in the sanctioned projects.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. The Ministry engaged nine Central Universities to assess the impact of the programme in upgradation of socio-economic conditions and quality of life of all sections of the population in SAGY Gram Panchayats with regard to improved basic amenities, higher productivity of agriculture, enhanced human development, better livelihood opportunities, reduced disparities, access to rights and entitlements, wider social mobilization and enriched social capital. As per the reports shared by the Universities, the progress made in each SAGY Gram Panchayat is unique while the degree of achievements vary.