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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1935
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-NRLM

1935. SHRI A. RAJA:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM);
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far under this mission in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether the Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) under this mission;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the aims and objectives of the MoU;
- (f) whether the Government has included employment opportunities especially for rural women of Tamil Nadu under this MoU; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) is a programme for providing livelihoods for rural poor women by organizing them into Self Help Groups (SHGs). The programme is being implemented in all the States and Union Territories, except Delhi and Chandigarh. Under DAY - NRLM programme, Community Investment Fund (CIF) and Revolving Funds (RF) is provided to Self Help Groups (SHGs) and their federations to take up self-employment activities for income generation.

The salient features of the DAY-NRLM are:

- a. Promotion of Sustainable Institutions of the poor
- b. Ensuring access to financial services
- c. Promote diversified livelihoods opportunities for the poor, in farm and non-farm sectors.
- d. Promotion of Skill Development and Access to Jobs

e. Promotion of Social Inclusion and Human Development

(b) The details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year are given below:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)			
Year	Central Allocation	Central Release	Expenditure
2016-17	1797.46	1,797.46	6288.75
2017-18	9420.09	13,907.84	17951.46
2018-19	13094.90	17,444.53	32340.38
2019-20 (upto Dec.2019)	18074.70	16,092.67	22486.00

(c) The details of the target set and achievements made so far under this mission in Tamil Nadu are given below:-

S.No	Year	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (upto Dec. 2019)	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	SHG Promoted	6000	15155	20000	13550	5000	8766	5000	9763
2	No. of SHGs received RF	250	9534	4000	5449	11000	11627	7000	2286
3	RF Disbursed (Rs. in Lakhs)	225	1353.00	600	804.97	1650	1754.45	1050	341.58
4	No. of SHGs received CIF Disbursed	6000	6332	5899	13837	16000	28325	15000	6365
5	CIF Disbursed (Rs. in Lakhs)	4500	1353.00	7288	5777.05	8000	12294.75	7500	3054.92

(d) and (e) Yes Sir, the Ministry of Rural Development has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) on 22nd January 2020 for the strengthening of grassroots institutions.

This MoU aims to use the BMGF expertise as well as the expertise of its grantees and partners to provide technical assistance to the DAY-NRLM to enable the Mission to achieve its mandates. It provides for set-up Technical Support Unit to act as a comprehensive technical arm to the DAY-NRLM at national level and also to assist in providing oversight for implementation of state-level initiatives in selected states, based on agreed parameters. Primarily this MoU will focus on:-

- The development of the digital design and its strengthening.

- Financial Inclusion for assessing the need of an alternate rural distribution strategy for loans, insurance, pension schemes.
- Women's economic empowerment: Through this, DAY-NRLM will be supported to develop a resource hub to document lessons and insights to inform strategies and capacity for gender, social inclusion, women's leadership & institution-strengthening and improving convergence.
- Agriculture and Rural livelihoods: To provide strategic support to DAY-NRLM for learning and generating evidence on improving farm, off farm and non-farm related outcomes.
- Health & Nutrition: to support DAY-NRLM for integrating Health and Nutrition as a key program component to improve overall quality of life.

Constitution of a Program Advisory Committee is proposed to provide a formal institutional mechanism for collaboration between the Foundation and its grantees, contractors, and/or relevant partners and the DAY-NRLM during the implementation of these activities in connection with this MoU.

(f) and (g) Under this MoU, BMGF will provide technical assistance to DAY-NRLM at national level which facilitates setting up One Stop Facility Centres, Clusters and Incubators which will support enterprise development that can generate employment opportunities. This technical assistance extends to Tamil Nadu also.