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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2301**  
ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021

POVERTY ALLEVIATION SCHEMES

2301. SHRI D.K. SURESH:  
SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the States in order to deal with the problem of poverty;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the families living below poverty line, State-wise;
- (d) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes introduced for poverty alleviation in the country;
- (e) whether all the said programmes have achieved the targets set thereunder; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): Multi-pronged strategies are being taken by the Ministry of Rural Development to address rural poverty and improve the economic well-being of the people in rural areas with the main focus on increasing livelihood opportunities, empowering rural women, providing social safety net, skilling of rural youth, infrastructure development etc through its programmes viz. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), 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), Shyama Prasad Mukherjee National RuRBAN Mission (SPMRM) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). The Budget allocation and expenditure for implementation of major Rural Development Programmes in various States/UTs during the last two years and current year is at **Annexure-I**

(c) The estimation of poverty using poverty line had been done by the erstwhile Planning Commission (now NITI Ayog). The Ministry of Rural Development had been conducting Below Poverty Line (BPL) Census to identify the poor households in the rural areas. The first BPL Census was conducted in 1992, and then in the year 1997 and the last one in 2002.

After 2002 BPL Census, recognizing the multi-dimensional nature of poverty, Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011 (SECC 2011) was conducted in association with the States/UTs. SECC-2011 provides data of households on various aspects of their socio-economic status viz., housing, land-holding/landlessness, educational status, status of women, the differently abled, occupation, possession of assets, scheduled caste/ scheduled tribe (SC/ST) households, income, etc. The beneficiaries under several schemes of Government of India as well as many state governments are selected based on the (i) “automatically excluded households”, (ii) “automatically included households” and (iii) “deprived households” data of SECC-2011. The State/Union Territory– wise numbers of rural households in these three categories are given at **Annexure-II**.

(d) to (f): The details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development for poverty alleviation and achievements under these schemes are given below:

**Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)** is a centrally sponsored anti-poverty programme launched in June 2011. The Mission seeks to reach out to all rural poor households in a phased manner and impact their livelihoods significantly. DAY-NRLM has been designed to be implemented in a Mission mode, with both the GoI and the states sharing the cost. The Mission has covered 6360 blocks spread over 691 districts across 28 States and 6 UTs up to January’ 2021. The achievement under the scheme for the previous year and the current financial year is given below:

S No	Key Parameter Indicators	2019-20	2020-21 (Dec’20)
1	Social Mobilization of SHGs	9,76,317	4,71,626
2	Number of SHGs provided Revolving Fund	4,62,534	4,36,529
3	Number of SHGs provided Community Investment Fund	2,28,743	2,22,156

There are two skill development programmes for rural poor youth under DAY-NRLM, namely, **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)**, and **Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)**. Both these schemes are aimed at increasing employability of rural poor youth either for wage or self-employment. The achievements under these schemes are given below:

**Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)**

Year	Target	Total candidates trained under DDU-GKY	Total candidates placed under DDU-GKY
2019-20	250000	238336	150199
2020-21(Up to 31.01.2021)	65694	15094	38359

### Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)

Year	Target	Trained	Settled
2019-20	386129	384025	281645
2020-21(Up to 31.01.2021)	242040	152509	108931

During the FY 2020-21, training activity remain suspended over considerable period due to lock down following advent of Pandemic Covid19 resulting in affecting achievements of desired training targets.

**Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS)** is a demand driven wage employment programme which provide for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. During FY 2019-20, 265.36 crore persondays were generated and in the current FY 2020-21(as on 03.03.2021), 354.17 crore persondays have been generated under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

**National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)** is a social welfare programme for the aged, widows, disabled and in the cases of death of the primary breadwinner belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) Households. It is 100% centrally funded Central Sponsored Schemes (CSS) implemented in the entire country including rural and remote areas. During the FY 2019-20, a total of 2.93 crore beneficiaries were covered under the scheme. In the current FY 2020-21, out of the total target of 3.09 crore, a total of 296 lakh beneficiaries have been covered under NSAP.

**Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Grameen (PMAY-G)** aims to provide a pucca house with basic amenities to all rural houseless households and households living in kutcha and dilapidated house upto two rooms in rural areas by 2022. The achievements under PMAY-G for FY2019-20 and current FY 2020-21 are given as under:

S. No.	Key Parameter Indicators	2019-20	2020-21 (As on 03.03.2021)
1	Total Target	59,76,600	64,71,828
4	Total House Sanctioned	56,19,800	36,15,885
5	Total House Completed	36,52,301	3,25,725

**Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)** was launched in the year 2000 as a measure towards alleviation of poverty in rural areas by providing access to basic services to the rural population by providing them good quality roads. PMGSY has helped in better

access of market place for the rural masses and generate employments in various forms. Since inception till 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021, a total of 7,50,896 km road length has been sanctioned, out of which 6,50,458 km road length has been completed (87%). Moreover, 99% habitation connectivity has been achieved under PMGSY.

Under **Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)**, the Government proposes to develop 300 Rurban rural clusters in the country. SPMRM is intended for a holistic development of the selected clusters of villages. The scheme is aimed to achieve an integrated development, which effectively reduce the poverty by encouraging cluster growth. The physical progress under the SPMRM is given as under:

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Progress</b>
1	Total clusters allotted	300
2	No. of clusters approved	292
3	No. of Integrated Cluster Action Plans (ICAPs) approved	290
4	No. of DPRs approved by SLEC	281
5	No. of clusters notified as planning area	232

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**Annexure-I referred in part (a) & (b) reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No.2301 for reply on 9.3.2021**

(Rs. in crore)

S. n.	Name of the Schemes	2018-19 (R.E.)		2019-20 (R.E.)		2020-21(R.E.)	
		RE	Actual Exp.	RE	Actual Exp.	RE	Actual Exp.(As on 31.01.2021)
1	<b>Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme</b>	61830.09	61829.55	71001.81	71679.31	111500	89287.63
2	<b>National Rural Livelihood Mission- Aajeevika</b>	5783.5	5783.48	9024	8989.56	9210.04	6906.69
3	<b>Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana -Grameen</b>	19600	19307.95	18475	18116.02	19500	18313.52
4	<b>Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana</b>	15500	15417.55	14070.07	14017.48	13706.23	11431.15
5	<b>National Social Assistance Programme</b>	8467.46	8418.47	9200	8692.42	42617.22	41278.26
6	<b>Shyama Prasad Mukherjee RURBAN Mission</b>	451.03	432.61	300	303.75	372.33	365.09
	<b>Total</b>	111632.08	111189.61	122070.88	121798.54	196905.82	167582.34

**Annexure-II referred in part (c) reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2301 for reply on 9.3.2021:**

**The State-wise result of SECC-2011 (rural):**

States/UTs	Total Households	Automatically Excluded Households	Automatically Included Households	Deprived Households
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1601606	761875	13791	586345
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1263756	840852	1938	259855
PUNJAB	3269467	2438567	8004	778245
CHANDIGARH	15657	9250	10	3925
UTTARAKHAND	1479742	823330	4726	429888
HARYANA	2969509	1779954	6519	997129
NCT OF DELHI	1051097	881667	1127	89744
RAJASTHAN	10223073	4069999	72091	5165212
UTTAR PRADESH	26015592	12466832	68190	10381355
BIHAR	17829066	4793001	37657	10876054
SIKKIM	88723	39442	235	33480
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	201842	118987	3559	72937
NAGALAND	284310	97323	969	182441
MANIPUR	448163	147003	4963	236653
MIZORAM	111626	44437	512	66499
TRIPURA	697062	165435	33343	401458
MEGHALAYA	485897	151711	1224	327506
ASSAM	5743835	1689138	33451	2892859
WEST BENGAL	15756750	3302481	203209	10056266
JHARKHAND	5044234	1566811	52045	2694061
ODISHA	8677615	1628400	119772	5730372
CHHATTISGARH	4540999	819609	112084	3179327
MADHYA PRADESH	11288946	3301696	396787	6748026
GUJARAT	6920473	3236193	31216	2967972
DAMAN AND DIU	31795	16707	3519	6313
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	45352	15780	298	25378
MAHARASHTRA	13841960	5440356	227678	6064157
ANDHRA PRADESH	9344180	3595077	59470	4822104
TELANGANA	5643739	3143322	13543	2136159
KARNATAKA	8048664	4022702	30074	2836539
GOA	220731	185010	135	23816
LAKSHADWEEP	10929	9410	13	1455
KERALA	6319215	4388457	14289	1469167
TAMILNADU	10088119	4657981	38549	4704939
PUDUCHERRY	115249	65854	311	40336
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	68481	39354	168	15976
<b>Total</b>	<b>179787454</b>	<b>70754003</b>	<b>1595469</b>	<b>87303948</b>