

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 321**  
ANSWERED ON 30/11/2021

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION**

321. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the National Rural Livelihood Mission;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Assam so far;
- (c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far within Assam so far along with its response;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to train Self-Help Groups (SHG) to contain spread of virus and uptake of COVID-19 vaccination among rural population within the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has set up SAKSHAM Centres under this mission within the country; and
- (f) if so, the number of centres set up in Assam, district wise along with its response?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- 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) and facilitating them to access credit from Banks and also in taking up various livelihoods activities for enhancing their incomes. The programme is being implemented in all the States and Union Territories, except Delhi and Chandigarh.

The salient features of the DAY-NRLM are as follows:

- i. Promotion of Sustainable Institutions of the poor
- ii. Ensuring access to financial services
- iii. Promote diversified livelihoods opportunities for the poor, in farm and non- farm sectors.
- iv. Promotion of Skill Development and Access to Jobs
- v. Promotion of Social Inclusion and Human Development

As of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, the Mission is being implemented in 6768 blocks in 706 districts across all 29 States and 5 Union Territories cumulatively, 7.95 crore women have been mobilized into more than 72.62 lakh SHGs.

b) The details of the funds allocated, released and utilized under DAY- NRLM within Assam so far are given at **Annexure –I**.

c) The details of the target set and achievements made so far within Assam under DAY- NRLM so far along with its response are given at **Annexure- II**.

d) The Ministry has conducted two rounds of training for the Self-Help Groups (SHG) members on prevention, precaution and related measures for dealing with COVID-19. The first round of trainings was conducted in June - August 2020 focusing on COVID appropriate behaviors and about 5.10 Crore SHG members were trained in it.

The focus of second round of the trainings conducted during April-June, 2021 was on management of mild and asymptomatic COVID cases at home, promotion of health seeking behavior and immunity building measures and to encourage COVID-19 vaccination among rural population. About 5.57 Crore SHG members were trained in this round. State Missions under the DAY-NRLM are being continuously encouraged to mobilize SHG members for COVID-19 vaccination.

e) Yes Sir.

f) In Assam, 10 SAKSHAM Centers have been launched. District-wise details are as under:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>No. of SAKSHAM Centres</b>
1	DHEMAJI	2
2	GOLAGHAT	2
3	HAILAKANDI	2
4	NAGAON	2
5	TINSUKIA	2

The main objective of the SAKSHAM center is to provide financial literacy & facilitate the delivery of financial services to SHG members and the rural poor. These Centers are being managed by SHG Federations with the help of trained community resource persons.

**Annexure-I**

**Details of the funds allocated, released and utilized under NRLM within Assam**

**(Rs. in lakh)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Central Allocation</b>	<b>Central Release</b>	<b>Expenditure*</b>
2013-14	18897.00	5329.93	6278.73
2014-15	7103.00	0.00	7997.20
2015-16	4588.89	0.00	9404.06
2016-17	7000.00	5884.57	11841.41
2017-18	9885.00	9595.10	16089.46
2018-19	17694.00	19618.00	19533.94
2019-20	20781.78	24015.56	24566.82
2020-21	21687.67	26004.66	26634.03
2021-22 (31 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 2021)	34298.66	17149.33	18343.30

\* Expenditure includes State Share & Unspent Balance of previous year

**Details of the target set and achievements under DAY-NRLM within Assam****1. Start-up Village Enterprise Programme (SVEP) Target and Achievements:**

SVEP is approved in total 8 blocks in the State of Assam. SVEP was approved for 3 blocks in Assam in December, 2018 and DPRs were approved in July, 2019. After the DPR approval, project implementation started in these 3 blocks. The target and achievement from 2019-20 onwards is as follows -

Years	Targets	Achievements
2019-20	75	0
2020-21	624	548
2021-22 (till Oct. 2021 )	1643	979

SVEP AAP is approved in August, 2021 for 5 more blocks in Assam and DPR preparation is ongoing.

**2. Women Farmers Target and Achievement (under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojna (MKSP) and the Annual Action Plan):**

Year	Target (no. of mahilakisans to be covered)	Year wise Achievements	Cumulative Achievements
2013-14	26900** (Two MKSP Projects)	0	0
2014-15		4200	4200
2015-16		9714	13914
2016-17		86	14000
2017-18		549	14549
2018-19	12500	44646	59195
2019-20	49950	34525	93720
2020-21	417360	343235	436955
2021-22(till Oct. 2021)	350000	183405	620360

\*\* Two projects were approved under MKSP in 2013-14 and 2016-17 for promotion of Agro Ecological Practices. The targets under MKSP are fixed project wise instead of year wise. From the year 2018-19 onwards, with the learnings of MKSP similar activities were expanded under the Annual Action Plan and Annual targets were fixed under the annual action plan.

**3. SHGs Target and Achievements:**

Year	Social mobilisation of SHGs		Total Number of SHGs provided Revolving Fund(RF)		Total Number of SHGs provided Community Investment Fund (CIF)		Households mobilised into SHGs	
	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.
2013-14	41986	19534	9930	8046	950	868	461843	214870

2014-15	8450	10535	7895	15402	1760	4428	88378	114868
2015-16	11305	13682	15600	13298	9150	8620	118238	142605
2016-17	27634	20089	19620	21174	5250	9022	349908	222283
2017-18	26520	43955	23100	30714	12000	13581	255328	413002
2018-19	59978	104635	35826	31472	13418	11783	672430	1100692
2019-20	39876	46683	30000	35889	21300	22332	418299	501094
2020-21	2831	10306	10345	38498	20687	16952	31,144	110923
2021-22 (31 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 2021)	6952	4387	15000	38778	22810	33216	74796	61858

\*\*\*\*\*