

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:351
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
REDUCTION OF FUNDS UNDER SGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the allocation under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana has been drastically reduced;
- (b) if so, whether the government have received requests from State Governments to restore the allocation under the scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

- (a) The Central allocation under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY) has been reduced from Rs.1000.00 crores in the year 2000-01 to Rs.700.00 crores in the current year 2001-02.
- (b) & (c) Only from Madhya Pradesh.As many of the DRDAs of Madhya Pradesh had not taken even their first instalment, they have been advised first to utilize the already allocated funds.