

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:384

ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY CIRDAP AND AARRO FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise names of projects being executed under the Centre for Integrated Rural Development in Asia and Pacific (CIRDAP) and Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organisation (AARRO);

(b) the nature of assistance provided by the said international organizations to the member countries; and

(c) the extent of increase registered in the level of rural development and success achieved in poverty alleviation as a result of implementation of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.384 TO BE ANSWERED
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(a) to (c): While no projects under the Centre for Integrated Rural Development in Asia and Pacific (CIRDAP) and Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organisation (AARRO), now named as the Afro-Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO) are, at present being executed in the country, the CIRDAP have, in the past, supported a number of projects through the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad. The CIRDAP and AARDO provide assistance for the purpose of research, action research/pilot projects, training and information and communication to the member-countries. The projects sanctioned by the two Organisations generally help the member countries in research, training and policy formulation.