

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT UNDER SGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have achieved the target fixed for providing employment under Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) during the last three years;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target under the Scheme ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c): Under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), physical targets are not given to the States / U.T.s.The SGSY is an integrated Self Employment Programme which involves organising the rural poor into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through social mobilisation, their training and capacity building. Social mobilisation and Community organisation being process oriented, should not be driven by any targets.

However, progress under the Scheme is monitored through the Monthly Periodical Reports and the Annual Reports.The statements showing State-wise, Physical and Financial achievements under the SGSY for the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are at Annexures I, II and III respectively.