

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SCHMES UNDER SGSY
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

he details of schemes currently being implemented under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a single self employment programme namely, Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) launched with effect from 1.4.99 all over the country except the Union Territories of Delhi and Chandigarh. This is a holistic programme covering all aspects of self employment such as organization of the poor into self Help Groups, Training, Credit, Technology, Infrastructure and Marketing. Since its inception upto October, 2003, 17,17,739 groups have been formed and total of 39,44,911 Swarozgaris have been assisted with a total investment of Rs. 8060.20 crore which includes subsidy of Rs. 2709.29 crore and credit of Rs. 5350.91 crore with banks. Under the SGSY 15% of the funds is set apart at the National level for Special Projects. So far since inception of the SGSY till November 2003, 134 Special Projects have been sanctioned to various States with the total approved cost of Rs. 1190.80 crore. Against this Central funds to the tune of Rs. 388.83 crore have been released.