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RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTES UNDER NRLM

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) along with its aims and objectives;
- (b) the extent to which it has helped Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in skill development and job placement in each State of the country;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up Rural Self-Employment Training Institute in all the districts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these institutes are likely to be set up;and
- (e) the steps taken to ensure effective implementation of NRLM and augmentation of resource allocation thereunder in backward regions of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a) & (b) The Expenditure Finance Committee has approved the proposed EFC Memorandum for National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) with certain modifications and the Ministry is in the process of preparing a note for the approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs. The aim and objective of the Mission will be to reduce poverty through promotion of diversified and gainful self-employment and wage employment opportunities resulting in appreciable increase in incomes of the rural poor on sustainable basis.

(c) & (d) The Government proposes to support establishment of one Rural Self Employment Training Institute in each district of the country. So far funds for setting up of 162 RSETIs, including those functioning from hired premises, have been approved by the Government. The setting up of these RSETIs depends on the pace of allotment of land by the State Government to the banks. These RSETIs are expected to be established within three years from handing over of possession of land by the State Governments to the Banks.

(e) Steps to ensure effective implementation of NRLM and augmentation of resource allocation in the backward regions of the country will be taken after the approval of the proposal by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.