

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION
Panda Shri Baijayant

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to bring around 4.5 crore households into the fold of Self Help Groups under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) to control poverty;
- (b) if so, details thereof along with status of the project;
- (c) whether it is proposed to address the needs of around 6.5 crore poor households in the country under this project; and
- (d) the areas proposed to be covered under the project in Orissa?

Answer

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

(a)to (c): Yes, Sir. Universal social mobilisation through formation of Self Help Groups (SHGs) under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) will ensure at least one member of each rural BPL family, preferably a woman member, is covered under SHG network. The objective is to cover all the rural poor households in a phased manner.

(d): It is proposed to cover the entire State of Orissa under NRLM in a phased manner.