

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN RURAL WOMEN
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to find out the unemployment percentage among tribal and non-tribal rural women during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of women given employment in every State under various rural development schemes during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide employment to such women in the current and next three years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Ministry of Rural Development has not conducted any survey to find out the unemployment percentage among the tribal and non-tribal rural women during the last three years.

(c)to(e): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing two employment generation programmes namely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) having special provisions for coverage of rural women in the country. A statement indicating State-wise total number of women provided employment during the last three years and current year under MGNREGA and SGSY are given at annexure I and II.