

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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RURAL LIVELIHOODS MISSION

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is proposed to launch Rural Livelihood Mission in under developed States including Orissa where world bank assisted poverty reduction programmes in a mission mode;

(b) if so, the details thereof with status of each of the projects; and

(c) the districts where the above project has been launched or proposed to be launched, State-wise ?

**Answer**

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

(a): The National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) was formally launched on 3.6.2011 to be implemented in all the districts of India, except for Delhi and Chandigarh. The Government of India and the World Bank have signed a Credit Agreement of US \$1 billion (approximately Rs.4,600 crores) for the National Rural Livelihood Project (NRLP) with a view to strengthen the implementation of NRLM by supporting specific additional investments in 12 States, including Orissa, which have high incidence of poverty.

(b) & (c): NRLM would be implemented in a phased manner and the states are expected to cover all the districts over a period of 5-7 years. For receiving funds under NRLM, the States have to comply with the following conditions specified in the Framework for implementation of NRLM.

i. Establishing State Rural Livelihoods Mission (SRLM) as an autonomous body or designating an existing society as SRLM.

ii. Appointing a State Mission Director, from State Government.

iii. Plan for inducting multi-disciplinary professional staff at State and District levels.

iv. Submitting State Perspective and Implementation Plan (SPIP) and Annual Action Plan (AAP) to Ministry of Rural Development for appraisal and approval.

As no State has fully complied with these conditions so far, no fund has been released to any of the States.