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IMPLEMENTATION OF NRLM
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of implementation of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in the North Eastern States;
- (b) the funds allocated to the North Eastern States for the implementation of NRLM for the last three years, including the current year; State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the same effectively?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): In order for a State to transit to National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) from Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY), the States need to fulfill certain criteria which includes establishing State Rural Livelihood Mission as an autonomous body, appointing a State Mission Director, positioning State Mission Management Unit, deploying professional staff at the State, district and block levels and formulate its state level poverty reduction strategy. The North - Eastern States are in the process of fulfilling the aforesaid criteria.

As NRLM is yet to roll out in the North - Eastern States, no funds under NRLM have been released till date. However, a statement indicating the funds allocated to the North Eastern States under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) for the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-1.

The Ministry has conducted a number of workshops and meetings in order to sensitize all the states about the various themes and components under NRLM and to support them in rolling out NRLM in their respective states.