

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF KUDUMBASREE MODEL AT NATIONAL LEVEL

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to take up Kerala's Kudumbasree model to eradicate poverty at national level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to include the above Kudumbasree model in National Rural Livelihood Mission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) as a programme builds on the strengths of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) and the learning from the best practices emerging from successful rural livelihoods programmes implemented in several States in the country, including the Kudumbashree model being implemented in Kerala. In addition, it incorporates the learning from Rural Livelihoods Projects being implemented by states such as Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar etc. where social mobilization and building strong institutions of the poor have led to significant reduction in poverty and empowerment of the poor.

NRLM is a demand driven programme. The Ministry of Rural Development has developed the 'Framework for Implementation' for NRLM. The States will formulate their own poverty reduction action plans, including physical and financial targets, based on their past experience, resources and skills base, within the overall norms prescribed in the 'Framework'. The states have been advised to bring in the best practices from the Rural Livelihoods Projects being implemented by states such as Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Bihar etc., while formulating their state action plans under NRLM. The Ministry of Rural Development has also been facilitating interactions between states for cross learning and exposure visits for the state personnel to the best practice sites.