GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:155 ANSWERED ON:30.11.2009 NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION Owaisi Shri Asaduddin;Panda Shri Baijayant

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the National Rural Livelihood Mission Project along with the status of its implementation to address rural poverty/unemployment in the country;
- (b) the ratio of funding between the States and the Centre in its implementation;
- (c) whether a consensus between the Centre and the States has since been arrived at in its implementation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and to role of the Non-Governmental Organisations envisaged in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(DR. C.P. JOSHI)

(a)to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.155 for answer on 30/11/2009.

(a): Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) is being restructured as 'National Rural Livelihood Mission' with the objective to make it more effective and need based. National Rural Livelihood Mission will be implemented in a Mission Mode with focus on targets, outcomes and time bound delivery. The core agenda of National Rural Livelihood Mission will be promotion of livelihood security for the rural poor through universal social mobilization and financial inclusion, training and capacity building for self and wage employment and facilitating the rural poor in taking up income generating activity through subsidy and credit.

(b)to(d): A conference of State Ministers of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj was organized at New Delhi on 09.09.2009 to, inter alia, elicit the views of the States on the proposed NRLM. The Cabinet Note for restructuring the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) as National Rural Livelihood Mission is under finalization.