

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether various poverty alleviation programmes launched in the States with central assistance are not going on as per schedule;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any directions to the States recently to push up the programmes especially National Rural Livelihood Mission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Rural Development through State Governments and UT Administrations, implements the National Rural Employment Gurantee Act (NREGA) as wage employment programme and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) as self employment programme in the rural areas of the country, for poverty alleviation and employment generation. The NREGA is a demand based scheme and targets are not fixed under the Scheme. Whereas under SGSY, targets to assist the BPL families are fixed annually. The reports received from the State Governments concerning these schemes show satisfactory progress. All India physical progress of these schemes during the last three years is given below:

Schemes	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	Target Ach.	Target Ach.	Target Ach.

SGSY (lakh number of swarojgaries assisted)	10.91	16.92	13.53	16.99	17.62	18.62
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NREGA (employment generated in lakh person days)	9050.55	14359.22	21600.57
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(c)&(d): The Ministry regularly reviews the performance of the Schemes and advises the State Governments for improving their performance in this regard.

The proposal for National Rural Livelihood Mission is at present under finalization.