

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SWARNJAYANTI GRAM SWAROJGAR YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) has achieved its objectives; and  
(b) if so, the State - wise details of the number of families/groups benefitted with the SGSY since its inception?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b) : Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is a holistic scheme aimed at bringing the rural BPL above poverty line by organizing them into Self Help Groups (SHGs), their training and capacity building, provision of credit linked subsidy, technology inputs etc in order to enable them to be self employed by taking up some income generating activity. So far, 127 lakh swarozgaris have been assisted with subsidy and credit under SGSY since inception of the programme in 1999 and till date.

The State-wise details of number of swarogaries / groups assisted under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) since inception i.e. 01/04/1999 to September, 2009 is at Annexure-I.

Additionally, in order to tap the wage employment opportunities in the private sector,especially in the sunrise industries sector, placement linked skill development projects are being implemented under the Special Projects component of SGSY.So far about 1, 03,937 beneficiaries have been trained and 73,897 placed under these projects (Annexure-II).