

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN IN RURAL AREAS

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

- (a) the details of special schemes launched by the Government in various States/UTs for upliftment of rural women;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for development and creation of employment for women in rural areas in the country, particularly for the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the funds allocated and released by the Union Government and utilized by the States under various rural schemes for women, State and Scheme-wise; and
- (e) the targets fixed and achievements made regarding generation of employment opportunities for women in rural areas in the country, particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu during 11th Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): For directly benefiting women, Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) is a sub-component of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) to meet the specific needs of women farmers and achieve socio-economic and technical empowerment of the rural women farmers, predominantly small and marginal farmers. The Ministry has sanctioned 51 projects under MKSP up to 31st March, 2013. The State-wise allocation /release of funds for these projects is at Annexure – I.

(d)&(e): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing two employment generation programmes namely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). The funds released and utilization made under MGNREGA and NRLM is at Annexure II. Employment generated for women under these programmes are given at Annexure-III.