

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the employment generation schemes under implementation in the rural areas of the country; and
- (b) the details of the employment provided to the rural unemployed youths, scheme-wise and State-wise during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.257 for reply on 712.2009.

The Ministry of Rural Development has been implementing the major employment generation schemes namely National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) as wage employment programme and Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) as self employment programme in rural areas of the country. The objective of the NREGA is to provide for enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. The SGSY is a holistic scheme aimed at bringing the rural households which are Below Poverty Line (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 activities.

The details of the employment provided, including to the rural youth, scheme-wise and State-wise during the last three years (2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09) and the current year (2009-10 upto October, 2009) are given in the Annexure I and II.