

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2742

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SELF HELP GROUPS

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

- (a) whether a special scheme is being launched to make the Self Help Groups more effective and comprehensive for economic self dependence and promoting self employment in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether only NABARD has been given target for implementation of Self Help Group Schemes; and
- (d) if so, the justification behind such a decision and the detailed viewpoints of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The existing 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 setting up of micro enterprise.

(c): No such target has been given to NABARD for implementation of SGSY.

(d): In view of (c) above, does not arise.