

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Rural Schemes

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and the current status of rural development schemes being run in Jammu and Kashmir at present;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for completion of these schemes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing "Himayat" a training-cum-placement programme through State Government of Jammu and Kashmir under DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana. As on 7th August, 2015 a total of 47,286 candidates have been trained and 38,155 candidates have been placed under Himayat. Under National Rural Livelihoods Mission programme – "Umeed" is being implemented under State Rural Livelihoods Mission by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir with an objective to reduce poverty by building strong grassroots institutions of the poor, engage them into gainful livelihoods interventions and ensure appreciable improvement in their income on a sustainable basis. Under "Umeed" 9,00,000 women are expected to be organized into savings and credit based SHGs and federations. In addition, the Ministry is implementing ongoing rural development schemes, namely, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Indira AwaasYojana, PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana and National Social Assistance Programme in the state of Jammu and Kashmir for betterment of rural livelihoods and overall development of rural areas through creation of employment opportunities, infrastructures and providing social assistance.

(b) & (c): The Government has targeted ongoing Himayat projects to be completed by the end of 12th five year plan period. Umeed aims to cover two third of the rural households in the State over a period of five years from 2013-14.
