

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4254
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2014
STATUS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
Noor Smt. Mausam

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of various schemes and programmes under the rural development that are fully integrated to the direct benefit transfer scheme;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of various incidents where the beneficiaries are made proxies and the sums credited to them are used by others;
- (c) if so, the measures taken to prevent such incidents;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of beneficiaries of schemes, especially women being denied enrolment in various schemes by local officials and implementing agencies; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken to prevent such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

- (a) :The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing various rural development programmes in rural areas of the country namely, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Indira AwaasYojana (IAY), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) as a part of the overall planning process through State Governments and UT Administrations. The Ministry has identified 289 focus districts for implementation of Aadhaar enabled Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT) towards wage and pension payment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA and NSAP. All States/UTs have been requested to credit wages payable under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA directly into the respective beneficiary accounts using core banking system. E-FMS with Post Offices (Sanchaya Post) has been attempted to ensure real time fund flow to the worker's Post Office Account.
- (b) : No, Madam.
- (c) : Does not arise.
- (d) : No, Madam. Specific provisions have been made for women under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, NRLM and IAY and the implementation of these programmes is monitored specially with reference to the coverage of women beneficiaries.
- (e) : Does not arise.