

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3132

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SGSY

Laguri Smt. Sakuntala

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the banks operate through touts under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and the financial assistance supposed to be available to Self Help Groups does not reach them resulting in corruption;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the details of the bank officers found guilty in such activities, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government against the said bank officers found indulged in corruption?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) No, Madam. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) has ceased to exist w.e.f 1st April, 2013 and has been restructured as National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM). Under NRLM, no complaint regarding banks operating through touts and hence financial assistance not reaching Self Help Groups has been received.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.