

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMMES

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

- (a) whether success has been achieved in alleviation of poverty in the country including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu due to the Poverty Alleviation Programmes;
- (b) if so, the number of poor people benefited from National Rural Livelihood Mission in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu during the last two years;
- (c) whether many poor people in rural areas of the State have not been benefited under the said programmes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government thereon; and
- (e) the details of targets set and achieved under the poverty alleviation programmes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. During the last two years, 18825 Self Help Groups in Maharashtra and 69929 Self Help Groups in Tamilnadu have been promoted under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM).
- (c) & (d) NRLM, being a process intensive programme, is implemented in a phased manner so as to mobilize all rural poor households into Self Help Groups by the year 2024-25.
- (e) State-wise details of the targets set and achieved under the poverty alleviation programmes are given at Annexures I, II, III, IV & V.