

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING OF RURAL YOUTH FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment(TRYSEM) Programme has achieved its goal of making the rural youth self employed or at least wage employed;
- (b) if so, the number of youths trained under `TRYSEM` during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the percentage of self employed persons as against the total number of TRYSEM trained youths has been very low;
- (d) if so, the number of people provided self employment after the training, State-wise;
- (e) whether there is any plan to increase the target of youths to be trained under TRYSEM during the Ninth Plan and have more youths self employed; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House..

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Q. No. 162 due for reply on 9.12.99.

a) & (c): The Scheme of Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM) was started in the year 1979 and was aimed at providing basic technical and entrepreneurial skills to the rural youth from families below poverty line to enable them to take up self-employment (and from 1983 to include wage employment as well). However, the `Quick Evaluation` of TRYSEM (June-August, 1993) showed that 47% of the TRYSEM beneficiaries were unemployed. The Fourth round of Concurrent Evaluation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (1992-93) showed that only 3.02% of the IRDP beneficiaries had received training under TRYSEM.

(a) & (d) A statement is given in Annexure -1.

(e) & (f) In the context of restructuring of Self-Employment programmes, TRYSEM has ceased to exist from 1.4.1999. A new comprehensive self-employment programme -Swarnjayanti Gram-Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) has been launched w.e.f. 1.4.1999, which focuses on 4 to 5 key activities per block. For each activity, the Minimum Skill Requirements are to be laid down. Persons to be assisted under SGSY will be assessed and wherever they do not possess the minimum skill required, suitable training is to be given to enable them to acquire these skills. Only persons who are selected for giving assistance under SGSY will be provided training so that the training effort is not wasted. Subject to availability of funds, SGSY aims to cover 30% of the rural poor in the next five years..