

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:187

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REVIEW OF NATIONAL FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has curtailed the allocations under the `Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana` for introducing NFFWP;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) the progress made under various rural development schemes during the Tenth Five Year Plan, till date;
- (f) whether certain schemes have been introduced by replacing the old ones during the said period; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon, scheme-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in Reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 187 for answer on 03.03.06.

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) is regularly reviewed at various levels. The programme was launched in November 2004 in 150 identified District. Apart from the regular reviews, 9 regional review workshops were held in major States to review the implementation of the programme. The regional reviews were attended by Minister (RD) and senior officers of the Ministry. Two video conferences were held on 3rd March and 1st April, 2005 for review of NFFWP. The programme was also reviewed by Minister (RD) in Performance Review meeting held on 15.3.2005 and the meeting of the State Secretaries and Project Directors held in October, 2005. Senior officers of the Ministry had also been visiting the States to review the performance of the programme. Due to constant review and persuasion, the programme has gained momentum and the pace of utilization has also increased. As a result all the 150 districts have been released 1st Instalment and 109 districts have been released 2nd instalment during the current financial year. Since inception, a total of 27.43 crore mandays have been generated, 130793 works have been completed and 76922 works are under progress under the programme till January 2006.

NFFWP was an interim programme and will be subsumed with the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) that has come into force w.e.f 2nd February 2006 in districts identified for first phase of implementation which include all the districts where NFFWP was being implemented.

(c) & (d) : No, Sir. SGRY allocation for 2005-06 has increased. Revised Estimates (RE) under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) during the current financial year 2005-06 is Rs.5500 crore as against Rs.4500 crore during the last year i.e, 2004-05 for cash component. The revised estimates for foodgrains component for the year 2005-06 is Rs.3000 crores as against Rs.600 crores in 2004-05.

(e): The progress made under various rural development scheme during the 10th Plan till date is at Annexure.

(f) & (g): In the beginning of the Tenth Plan, SGRY was in operation. NFFWP was started in November, 2004 as a new scheme, as a precursor to NREGA. NFFWP was in addition to SGRY with separate additional allocation. Consequent upon the passing of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, NREGA has been introduced w.e.f. 2nd February 2006 and from financial year 2006-07, NFFWP and SGRY will be subsumed in NREGA in identified districts. SGRY will continue in the remaining districts.

Annexure

Annexure as referred to in part (e) of Reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 187 due for 03-03-2006

## Scheme-Wise Performance Under Various Rural Development Schemes- All States/UTs during 10th Five Year Plan 1

### SGRY

1. Central Allocation of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 17564.53
- 2 Central Release of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 17144.85
3. State Releases (Rs. in core) 5010.5
4. Utilization of funds ( Rs. in Crore) 21436.36
5. Foodgrains Released (Lakh Tonnes) 182.53
6. Food Grains Lifted (Lakh Tonnes) 159.69
- 7 Employment Generated (Crore Mandays) 298.09
- 8.Works Completed (In lakh) 56.95

### NFFWP ( Programme launched in November 2004)

1. Central Allocation of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 6515.30
- 2 Central Release of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 5567.72
3. Utilization of funds ( Rs. in Crore) 1895.13
4. Foodgrains Released (Lakh Tonnes) 31.85
5. Food Grains Lifted (Lakh Tonnes) 15.78
6. Employment Generated (Crore Mandays) 27.43
- 7.Works Completed (In lakh.) 1.31

### SGSY

1. Central Allocation of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 3367.90
- 2 Central Release of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 2883.04
3. State Release ( In crore) 841.93
4. Utilization of funds ( Rs. in Crore) 4085.81
5. No. of SHGs Formed (Lakh Nos.) (Since 1.4.99) 22.06
6. Individual Swarozgaris Assisted ( In lakhs) 12.27
- 7 SHGs Sawarozgaris Assisted ( In Lakhs) 23.09
8. Total Swarozgaris Assisted (Lakh Nos.) 35.36

### DRDA Administration

1. Central Allocation of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 890.00

- 2 Central Release of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 857.45

### IAY

1. Central Allocation of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 8719.97
- 2 Central Release of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 8690.84

- 3..State Release (Rs. in crore) 2894.25
4. Utilization of funds ( Rs. in Crore) 10882.44
5. Target (lakh Houses) 58.03
6. Constructed/ Upgraded (Lakh Houses) 53.69

PMGSY

1. Amount Released ( In crore) 15791.21
2. Expenditure (Rs. in crore) 12100.46
3. Length of Road works approved (In Km) 149422
4. No. of Road Works Completed 29564
5. Length of Road Works Completed (Kms) 82792

Note: The project under PMGSY are approved Phase-wise and the cumulative progress is monitored for each Ph

ARWSP

1. Central Allocation of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 8546.93
- 2 Central Release of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 8231.56
3. Utilization of funds ( Rs. in Crore) 6179.53
4. Target (No. Habitations)- In lakhs 3.10
5. No. of Habitations Covered ( In lakhs) 2.05

Swajaldhara

1. Central Allocation of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 1076.89
- 2 Central Release of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 623.75
3. Expenditure of funds ( Rs. in Crore) 197.84

Computerization of LR and SRA & ULR

Funds Released (In crore)

1. CLR 177.07
2. SRA & ULR 90.74

IWDP

1. Central Release of Funds ( Rs. in Crore) 1231.30
2. No. of Projects 800
3. Area (In Ha) 4091532