

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:348
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2006
COMPLAINTS UNDER SGRY
Yadav Shri Parasnath

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of complaints received under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) from various States during the last three years and current year, State-wise; and;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to check such complaints and irregularities in future ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.348 DUE FOR REPLY ON 17.3.2006.

(a) States/UTs are primarily responsible for implementation of SGRY as per provisions of SGRY Guidelines. Complaints of misutilisation and irregularity relating to funds and foodgrains under the programme which come to the notice of the Ministry of Rural Development are pursued with State Governments who are advised to investigate and take appropriate action under the law.

(b) To ensure transparency, accountability and people's participation, constitution of a Monitoring Committee of villagers for each work under the programme has been made mandatory. To monitor the progress and quality of work undertaken, this Committee is required to be formed with five to nine members nominated from social workers, retired civil, defence or private sector officers, other retired employees like teachers, well- educated persons and representation given to SCs & STs and women. The final report of the committee is required to be attached along with the completion certificate of the work and placed in the meeting of the Gram Sabha for consideration. Besides, the National Level Monitor (NLM) engaged by the Ministry, is also given task of enquiring into complaints received and submit a detailed report of findings. Thereafter, the State government concerned is advised to initiate appropriate action as per the report of the NLM.