

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2496
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) provides training, research and consultancy for rural development; and
- (b) If so, the details of research works taken up during 2005-06 and 2006-07 indicating those which have been completed within the stipulated time frame ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) had taken up twenty research projects in 2005-2006 as at Annexure I. The stipulated time for completion of these studies was 31st March, 2006. Six studies were completed within the stipulated time, nine studies were completed after the stipulated time. The remaining five are nearing completion.

Thirty eight research projects as at Annexure II were taken up by NIRD during 2006-2007. The stipulated time frame for completion of these projects is 31.03.2007

Annexure I referred to in reply to Part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 2496 to be answered on 08.12.2006

Research Projects undertaken during 2005-2006 by NIRD

S. No.	Title	Date of Completion
1.	Coping up of Disabilities with Self Help: A case Study of Velugu Project	31-03-2006
2.	Suicides and Coping mechanisms by the Rural Women	31-03-2006
3.	Empowerment of Rural Youth: A Study of Youth Development Centres	31-03-2006
4.	Predictors of Motivation and Job Satisfaction among Rural Development Functionaries	31-03-2006
5.	Special study on `GRAMSAT - Utility and Effectiveness`	31-03-2006
6.	Economic Upliftment of Minorities through Micro Credit Finances: An Evaluation	31-03-2006
7.	Community and Government Initiatives in Rain Water Harvesting for Drinking Water in Tamil Nadu	April, 2006

8. Study on Disparities between Rural and Urban Areas
April, 2006

9. Collaborative Study `Establishing Participative Transparent April, 2006
and Accountable Governance through participation of
social movements in electoral politics` (in collaboration
with TISS Mumbai)

10. GIS Based Development Atlas for India at micro level May, 2006
11. Collaborative Study on `Right to Information and PRIs` May, 2006

12. Food Grains Delivery Mechanism under SGRY-A Study June, 2006
in Two States

13. Documentation of Successful ICT Practices July, 2006

14. Fund Utilisation For Creation of Durable Assets - August, 2006
A Study of DRDA/ZP in three States

15. Stress Audit - a Study on RD institutions at the District October, 2006
and below

16. Food Security for the Poor through State Intervention: 31-12-2006
A Study across the States

17. Comparative Study of Institutional Arrangements and 31-12-2006
Farming Systems: Viable Options for Small and Marginal
Farmers

18. Socio-Economic Status of the Scheduled Caste Women 31-01-2007
working as Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs)

19. Implementation of Watershed Projects under HARIYALI: 31-12-2006
A Study in selected States: A Process Study

20. Implementation of IAY: Issues and Achievements - 31-12-2006
A Nation- wide Study

Annexure II referred to in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2496 to be answered on 08.12.2006

List of Research Projects taken up by NIRD in 2006-07

S.No.	Research Study Title
1	Community Mobilisation for Promoting Elementary Education: A case study of Janshala Model
2	Socio-economic Impact of the proposed Polavaram project on the life of Tribals in the affected areas

3 Tribal Community Empowerment: A study of some models

4 Governance in Tribal Areas

1. PESA, Participatory Democracy and Governance
2. Governance of Land and Land Based Resources
3. Governance of Forests
4. Governance, Development and Naxalism

5. Competency Mapping : A Study on Rural Development Functionaries

6. Development of Entrepreneurship among Rural Women

7 Impact of Community Radio on Communication Needs of Rural People

8. Role of Panchayats in Decentralised Delivery of Services with particular reference to Health and Education

9. Effectiveness of Watershed Development on Environment Conservation: A Study in Jharkhand & Madhya Pradesh

10. Approaches to Forest Management: A Comparative Study of JFM and Self Initiated Forest Management

11. Incentive Structure in Joint Forest Management: A case Study

12. Stake-holders Participation in Watershed Development: A study in two States

13. Initiatives taken up for augmenting resources in Gram Panchayats - Case Studies in Four States

14. Good practices in Non-farm sector under SGSY

15. A Comprehensive Rural Marketing Plan for a District

16. Interventions for Women Empowerment

17. Enabling Factors for Collective Micro Enterprises of Women

18. Partnership Strategies for Marketing of SGSY products: A study of Private Sector Linkages

19. Credit Delivery Mechanism of Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks to support SGSY and other anti-poverty programmes

20. Role of Micro-Finance Institutions in Providing Credit to Rural Poor

21. Management of Common Property Resources: A comparative study of the Management of Community Forest in Nagaland and Meghalaya

22. Voluntary Action for Self-Reliance : A Study of Chitrakoot, Loni and Periyar Development Model

23. Pro-poor Strategy for Micro-credit Delivery systems

24. A Study on Community Based Monitoring System - Deferred from last year

25. Roles and Impact of Federation for Sustainability of SHGs

26. Rehabilitation of Tribal evicted from the Rajiv Gandhi National Park - A

study in Karnataka

27. Study on Developmental Interventions for Naxalite affected Backward Regions and appropriate Development Package
28. Economic Determinants for Sustainable Livelihoods of Forest Dwellers:
A Case of Minor Forest Produce
29. Problems and Prospects of Value Addition of Agri-Horti products for Improving market supply chain in NE Region
30. Self-Employment opportunities in Sikkim
31. Impact of Watershed Development Project for Shifting Cultivation Areas (WDPSCA), `A study of Umshyrkew Watershed, Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya using GIS and RS technology
32. Study of Women Entrepreneurs in Rural North East
33. Study and Documentation of Indigenous Agricultural Practices across the Agro-Climatic Zones of Assam

Action Research Projects

- 34 Precision Agriculture Modelling Using GIS, GPS, RS & Micro Weather Station
- 35 Participatory GIS Model for NIRD Action Research Gram Panchayats in Nizamabad and Jhansi Districts
- 36 Capacity Building of SIRDS for Networking and Information Resources Sharing
- 37 Networking DRDAs and PRIs with Media/Social Sector
- 38 Training Interventions for Community Empowerment of Weaker Section for Integrated Development.