

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4044
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2005
VILLAGES COVERED UNDER UNDP PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages in the country covered by UNDP Projects aimed to empower women, State-wise ;
- (b) the number of such projects being implemented in Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and
- (c) the performance of these projects and number of women benefited under these projects,State/UT-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a),(b)&(c) A Statement showing the details of number of villages covered, performance of Projects and number of women benefited is attached. No such project is being implemented in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4044 FOR ON 20.12.2005 REGARDING VILLAGES COVERED UNDER UNDP PROJECTS BY SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF UNDP PROJECTS AND NUMBER OF WOMEN BENEFITED STATEWISE:-

I.Social Mobilisation around Natural Resource Management for Poverty Alleviation- Ministry of Rural Development

Sl.No. State No. of villages No. of women benefited

1. Jharkhand 1723 38650

2. Orissa 472 25535

3. Rajasthan - 303 22947

II.Food Security Programme- Ministry of Agriculture

Sl.No. State No. of villages No. of women benefited

1. Andhra Pradesh 558 16796

2. Orissa 1544 162774

3. Uttar Pradesh 357 8939

The two projects have performed well in the field and the key impacts are:

Mobilisation of women into self help groups for collective saving, planning and implementation

ii. Technical and management capacity building of women for natural resource management

iii. Improved package of practice of agriculture

iv. Improvement in local availability of good grains

v. Improvement in household income

vi. Greater control of women over the incomes, resources and their use

vii. Linkages established with district and block government departments for women to access ongoing government schemes