

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES OF NIRD
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the Centres/Departments functioning at the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad;
- (b) the areas in which training programmes and workshops are being organized; and (
- (c) the details of the Civil Societies, NGOs, Self-Help Groups and Academic Institutes participating in various courses/programmes during the last three Years?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The following Centres/ Departments are functioning at the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad:-

- (i) Centre for Agrarian Studies and Disaster Mitigation.
(ii) Centre for Equity and Social Development
(iii) Centre for Gender Studies
(iv) Centre for Human Resource Development
(v) Centre for Information Technology and Quantitative Techniques
(vi) Centre for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
(vii) Centre for Geo- Informatics Application in Rural Development
(viii) Centre for Media and Rural Documentation (ix) Centre for Panchayati Raj (x) Centre for Self-Employment and Rural Enterprises
(xi) Centre for Technology and Product Marketing (xii) Centre for Water and Land Resources (xiii) Research and Training Division
(xiv) Rural Technology Park (xv) Centre for Wage Employment and Poverty Alleviation (xvi) Centre for Financial Management (xvii) Tribal Research and Action Cell (xviii) Centre for Post Graduate Studies, and (xix) North-Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati.

(b) The National Institute of Rural Development organizes training programmes and workshops in the areas of

- (i) Decentralized Planning
(ii) Capacity Building Programme for PRIs
(iii) Participatory approaches to Rural Development
(iv) Management of RD Programmes: SGSY, NREGA, RWSS, Housing, Watershed
(v) Forest Management
(vi) Community Recourse Management
(vii) Financial Management
(viii) Gender in Rural Development (ix) Monitoring and Evaluation of RD Programmes (x) Computer Application and Information Technology (xi) Rural Marketing (xii) Management of Agriculture in drought prone areas (xiii) Human Resource development (xiv) Self Employment and Rural Enterprises (xv) Technology and Product Marketing (xvi) Water and Land Resources Management (xvii) Wage Employment and Poverty Alleviation (xviii) Community Mobilization for Community Driven Development (xix) Good Governance and Rural Development (xx) Geographic Information System applications in Rural Development (xxi) Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development, and (xxii) Disaster Management.

(c) The details of the Civil Societies, NGOs, Self-Help Groups and Academic Institutes which Participated in various courses/programmes during the last three years are as under:-

Year No. of Civil Societies, NGOs and No.of Academic Institutes
SHGs attended in NIRD Programmes attended in NIRD Programmes.

2004-05	843	368
2005-06	750	274
2006-07	1040	185
Total	2633	827

