

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT TO WOMEN UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of any survey to ascertain the degree of unemployment among the rural women folk, both tribal and non-tribal in each State during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) the number of rural women provided employment in each State during each of the last three years under various rural development schemes;
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment of employment to be provided to women during the current year and next three years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Rural Development has not conducted any survey to ascertain the degree of unemployment among the rural women folk, both tribal and non-tribal in each State during the last five years.

(c): State-wise number of rural women provided employment under the employment generation schemes viz. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) during the last three years i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 is given at Annexure.

(d)&(e): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is demand driven and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) is allocation based scheme. The MGNREG Act, provides for at least 33% reservation for women. Under SGSY 40% coverage of women is earmarked, subject to the availability of the resources during the current year and next three years.