

State/UT's	Number of House Constructed
Jammu & Kashmir	30004
Karnataka	2096691
Kerala	186351
Madhya Pradesh	606089
Maharashtra	316854
Manipur	4157
Meghalaya	3852
Mizoram	3935
Nagaland	17605
Orissa	252925
Punjab	23095
Rajasthan	229703
Sikkim	3909
Tamil Nadu	505739
Tripura	12328
Uttar Pradesh	735706
West Bengal	223698
A&N Island	367
D&N Haveli	637
Daman & Diu	364
Lakshadweep	206
Pondicherry	1114
TOTAL	4772314

Job opportunities for women and minorities in rural areas

1218. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes to generate more opportunities of jobs for women and minorities in rural areas in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the total number of people actually benefited and got jobs with details thereof State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme. (EAS), Integrated Rural

Development Programme (IRDP) Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), are the major employment schemes being implemented in rural areas of the country. The women and minorities are covered under these schemes.

(b) The State-wise details of the total amount allocated for each scheme and the total number of people actually benefited are given in Annexure.

Inadequate power and financial resources to Panchayats

1219. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Panchayats have not been given adequate powers and sufficient financial resources to launch rural-employment oriented schemes in their areas;

(b) if not, what quantitative results have been achieved, so far under the schemes launched by Panchayats; and

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued to the block level officials to render advice and assist themselves with implementation of such schemes whenever such a co-operation is sought by Panchayats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL) (a) No, Sir, Seventy per cent of the funds under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana are distributed among the Panchayats for taking up various type of works as per the felt need of the area. The Village Panchayats are also empowered to spend up to 10% of funds on maintenance of assets created under JRY. Village