

Millennium Development Goals

1499. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is serious enough about the Millennium Development Goals (MDG); and

(b) if so, efforts that have been made to fulfill them, especially eradication of poverty and hunger, achieving universal primary education and promoting gender equality and empowerment of women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The Government of India is a signatory of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and makes all efforts to achieve the targets set for the Goals/indicators associated with it. The Administrative Ministries such as the Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Human Resource Development are implementing a number of schemes and programmes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS), Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) etc.

Issuing of UID number under false identity

1500. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been reported instances of Unique Identification (UID) numbers being issued fraudulently or under false identities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government has taken any measures to prevent such instances in the future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?