## Stipend for rural disabled for joining skill development programme

- 617. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government proposes to reduce employment discrimination by rolling out a scheme to give a minimum stipend to every disabled person from rural areas who gets a job through Government's skill development programme;
  - (b) the details of the proposed scheme;
- (c) the percentage of disabled persons proposed to be covered under the scheme; and
  - (d) what is the timeline for implementing the proposed scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development is undertaking a placement linked skill Development program for rural poor youth under National Rural Livelihoods Mission, called Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY). This scheme does not provide for payment of stipend to candidates trained under the scheme, including disabled persons from rural areas.

However, DDU-GKY Guidelines provides for payment of a post placement support to every candidate who gets placed in jobs. DDU-GKY provides that every State Government undertaking DDU-GKY will ear mark 3% of its DDU-GKY skill development targets for skilling Persons with Disabilities.

DDU-GKY is an ongoing scheme.

## Pending PMGSY projects

- 618. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that thousands of road projects token up under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY) are pending for more than four years;