

**Migration of youth to cities for jobs**

4286. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has estimated the number of rural youth with undergraduate degrees who have migrated to cities for non-farm jobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has taken steps to ensure appropriate employment opportunities for such youth at their places of residence;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development does not maintain data on rural youth with undergraduate degrees and their migration.

(c) to (e) The Ministry of Rural Development, *inter alia*, is implementing Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) for strengthening livelihoods security, promoting self-employment and skilled wage employment in rural areas of the country. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana, a placement linked skill development programme and a sub scheme of DAY-NRLM, is implemented for skilling of rural poor youth to improve their employability. DAY-NRLM also encourages public sector banks to set up Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) in all the districts of the country for providing need-based training programme to prospective entrepreneurs and to also provide bank linkages with handholding of the entrepreneurs.

**Rise in BPL population post-demonetisation**

4287. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the population in the country living below the poverty line before November, 2016;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the population, which has gone below the poverty line post-demonetisation and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the people who have lost their jobs after demonetisation, State/UT-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development conducted a Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011(SECC-2011), through the State Governments/ Union Territories to generate information on socio-economic indicators for ranking of rural households across the country. In the SECC 2011, ranking of households is done through a three-step process involving thirteen Automatic Exclusion parameters for identifying not poor households, five Automatic Inclusion parameters for identifying poorest of the poor households and seven Deprivation Criteria for identifying multidimensionality of poverty.

Out of 17.97 crore rural households, 7.07 crore (39.34%) households reported on Automatic Exclusion parameters for identifying not poor households. 0.16 crore (0.89%) households reported on Automatic Inclusion parameters in SECC 2011 meant for identifying poorest of the poor. The rest of the households (10.74 crores) were considered on 7 deprivation parameters out of which 8.70 crore households (48.41%) reported one or other deprivation.

(b) and (c) This Ministry has not conducted any Census or Survey in 2016 for estimating poverty.

#### **Status of works under PMGSY**

†4288. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of roads in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is not going on as per the schedule and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken by Government to remove impediments and the details of the outcome of the action taken in this regard;

(c) the number of roads identified under PMGSY during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of the projects identified under PMGSY in the above States, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (d) 'Rural Roads' is a State subject and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a one-time special intervention of Central Government to provide rural connectivity, by way of a single all-weather road,

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