

Replication of Kudumbashree programme in the whole country

1383. SHRI K. J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the work done by Kudumbashree in Kerala; and

(b) if so, would Central Government take steps to replicate the model in the whole country?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR):
(a) and (b) Kudumbashree is the State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM) for implementing the activities of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) in the State of Kerala.

Considering the various initiatives of Kudumbashree, it was identified as a National Resource Organisation in 2012 with the mandate to provide technical and implementation support to various State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) on best practices developed in Kerala.

New rail services in Uttar Pradesh

1384. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have sanctioned any new rail service for different States of the country, particularly for the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the new train services introduced; and

(c) if not, the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS RAJ (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR):
(a) to (c) Introduction of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways. However, Indian Railways do not operate trains on State-wise basis as railway network cut-across State boundaries. During the period April, 2014 to October, 2019, Indian Railways have introduced 100 pairs of train services originating/terminating at various stations located in the State of Uttar Pradesh.