

Ambikapur-Barwadih rail line for preliminary study. Further consideration of the project can be done once, report becomes available and results thereon are firmed up.

(d) To ensure that project is completed in time without cost overrun, lot of monitoring is done in Railways at various levels (field level, Divisional level, Zonal level and Board level) and regular meetings are held with the officials of State Government and concerned authorities to resolve the pending issues obstructing the progress of projects.

Besides, to ensure that projects are completed even before time, Railway has adopted the concept of incentives to the contractor in the form of bonus clause in contracts, which will further enhance the pace of execution of projects.

For important capacity enhancement projects, institutional financing has been arranged which has increased Railways' capacity for committed fund provision for capacity enhancement projects.

Households covered under Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana

2376. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households covered under the Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAYNRLM), in the last five years, the details thereof;

(b) the number of people who have been mobilized into Self Help Groups (SHGs) under DAY-NRLM, in the last five years, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of women mobilized into SHGs under DAY-NRLM, in the last five years, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of finance accessed by such SHGs in the last 5 years and whether there have been cases of loan denial in the last five years for SHGs, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (c) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) is a centrally sponsored programme that aims at eliminating rural poverty through promotion of multiple livelihoods for each rural poor household. The Mission

seeks to reach out to 8-10 crore rural poor households (using SECC data and process of Participatory Identification of Poor) by 2023-24. In the last 5 years (starting from April 2015 to January 2020), a Total of 3.93 crore women from rural households have been mobilised into 35.20 lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs). Details are given below:

Year	Numbers of women/households	Number of SHGs
2015-16	3777292	329391
2016-17	6313492	538756
2017-18	9114960	791850
2018-19	10793049	985587
2019-20 (up to January 2020)	9370504	875039
TOTAL	3,93,69,297	35,20,623

(d) DAY-NRLM provides Revolving Fund (RF) up to ₹ 10,000 to 15,000 per SHG and Community Investment Fund (CIF) up to ₹2.50 lakh per SHG. DAY-NRLM also facilitates credit linking of SHGs with banks to support their economic activities. Details are given in the below table:

(₹ in crores)			
Year	Numbers of SHGs	Loan Amount	Community Fund (RF and CIF)
2015-16	1284478	30378.54	742.12
2016-17	1622445	42586.46	1054.54
2017-18	2755675	44193.27	1875.81
2018-19	3125978	60925.46	1788.11
2019-20 (up to January 2020)	2804082	52544.56	1396.35

However, data is not centrally maintained on the cases of loan denial to the SHGs.

Skilling of rural people under DDUGKY

2377. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: