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RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022

GENDER SAMVAAD SCHEME

3951 SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of the Gender Samvaad Scheme;
- (b) the total number of places where events have been organised under the said scheme during the last two years; and
- (c) the manner in which the people attending the said programmes are getting benefitted, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a) Gender Samvaad is a joint intervention of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) and the Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE) to create a National virtual platform for generating greater awareness among Self Help Group (SHG) members on gender related issues and best practices across the country.
- (b) Under the Gender Samvaad intervention, in the last two years three webinars have been organised by DAY-NRLM, in which on an average more than 3,000 participants from various Ministries, State Rural Livelihoods Missions (SRLMs), academia, Community Resource Persons (CRPs), women from SHGs joined virtually through various virtual platforms like Zoom, YouTube and Facebook.
- (c) These events have given a platform to women SHGs and their federations for sharing best practices, interventions in gender, livelihoods, food and nutrition, gender based violence, exemplary work during COVID-19 etc. The knowledge shared on these platforms is not only a source of motivation and inspiration but is also documented to serve as a model to be replicated by other collectives.
