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Year	Allocation	Rs. in crore		
		ARWSP Release	Allocation	PMGY* Release
1999-00	41.80	20.90	—	—
2000-01	73.72	54.59	33.01	13.46
2001-02	75.61	53.57	30.51	15.25

*PMGY was introduced in 2000-01

The Government of Assam has not availed of the full amount of funds allocated to them due to non-compliance of various conditions prescribed for the purpose.

Employment provided under SJSY in Punjab

□730. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of the number of persons provided employment till date in Punjab under the Swama Jayanti Swarozgar Yojana;

(b) whether it has been provided in the scheme that atleast one person from a family to be provided employment under the scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to make the scheme more beneficial and effective?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIM. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) The district-wise details of number of persons provided employment, since inception of the Scheme *i.e.* 1.4.1999, till date, in regard to, Punjab is at Statement (See below J.

(b) No. Sir. As per Para 3.4 (ii) of the Swamjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) Guidelines, all members of the Self Help Group (SHC) should belong to families below poverty line. The group shall not consist of more than one member from the same family and a person should not be a member of more than one group.

(c) The steps taken by the Ministry to make the Scheme more effective, includes the following:

□Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- (i) Training and sensitization of the field level functionaries including Bank Officials involved in implementation of the Programme, are being organized in every State/UTs.
- (ii) The SGSY Guideline provides for involvement of NGOs/ Voluntary Agencies/Community Based Organisations as facilitators, in formation, development and training of Self-Help Groups (SHGs).
- (iii) The performance of the SGSY is monitored continuously at all levels. At the Block and district levels monitoring is done through Block and District Level SGSY Committee and through annual physical verification of assets.
- (iv) The Programme is regularly monitored at the State level/Central level, on the basis of Monthly, Half-yearly and Annual Progress Reports.
- (v) The Scheme is also reviewed in the meeting of the State Level SGSY Committee in each State/ U.T.s. and at the Central Level by the Central Level Coordination Committee (CLCC) and Performance Review Committee.
- (vi) It is also monitored through visits by senior officials of the Ministry under die Area Officers Scheme.
- (vii) Issues related to credit mobilisation are discussed at regular intervals with Reserve Bank of India, NABARD and other Commercial banks.
- (viii) The Ministry also conducts concurrent evaluation and evaluation studies through reputed institutions and organisations on issues thrown up by the concurrent evaluation.
- (ix) The Swarozgaris assisted under the Scheme from State/UTs participate both in National and International Trade Fairs to promote marketing & create space for the SGSY products.
- (x) A National Conference for the State Ministers of Rural Development on the "Self-Help Group Movement in the Country and the Swamjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)" was held in Hyderabad last year to take stock of the achievements of the SGSY since its launch and to get feed back on implementation of the Scheme from various States/U.T.s.

Statement

*Total Swarozgaris assisted under the SGSY from 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 in Punjab
(up to January, 2002)*

(Innos.)

S.NO DISTRICT		1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
PUNJAB					
1	AMRITSAR	0	1242	293	1535
2	BHATINDA	84	364	239	687
3	FARIDKOT	0	144	98	242
4	FATEHGARHSAHEB	147	349	122	618
5	FEROZEPUR	0	913	304	1217
6	GURDASPUR	583	1342	833	2758
7	HOSHIARPUR	120	1176	198	1494
8	JALLANDHAR	92	617	206	915
9	KAPURTHALA	109	563	163	835
10	LUDHIANA	46	1078	218	1342
11	MANS A	0	462	140	602
12	MOGA	6	756	292	1054
13	MUKTSAR	170	405	273	848
14	NAWASHAHAR	192	540	121	853
15	PATIALA	0	531	281	812
16	RUPNAGAR(ROPAR)	145	631	134	910
17	SANGRUR	0	877	336	1213
TOTAL		1694	11990	4251	17935

Funds for establishment of marketing complexes for rural artisans

731. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Projects funded fully/partially by the Ministry for establishing marketing complexes for rural artisans in various States since 1998, alongwith the State-wise, project-wise details thereof;