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TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.04.2012

ALLOCATION UNDER NRLM TO STATES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criterion for allocation to States under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) –Aajeekika for support to livelihood programmes;

(b) whether the Ministry has any planning for making it more rational by linking it to percentage for numbers of poor and population of the States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether in the absence of specific rational principles grant is being allocated randomly at present; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN ‘ADITYA’)

(a) to (c) NRLM is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, implemented in all states & UTs except in Delhi and Chandigarh. The financing of the Mission shall be shared between the Centre and the States/UTs on the following basis:
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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>States/UTs</th>
<th>Central Share (%)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>North Eastern States (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya,</td>
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<td>Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim)</td>
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<td>All Other States</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Union Territories</td>
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The Central allocation earmarked for the States is distributed in relation to the incidence of poverty in the states.

The NRLM follows a demand driven strategy, the States have the flexibility to develop their livelihoods-based perspective plans and annual action plans for poverty reduction. The overall plans would be within the allocation for the state based on inter-se poverty ratios.

(d) & (e) No Sir.