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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6918 BY SHRI. DHARMENDRA YADAV & SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJI.

The undersigned is directed to refer to LoK Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6918 to be answered on 09.05.2013 regarding PMGSY and SGSY. The requisite information pertaining to Aajeevika Skill Development Programme (ASDP) of this Ministry is furnished as under:

a) As per available information, the total funds allocated and released for projects under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (Special Project) now renamed as Aajeevika Skill Development Programme (ASDP) during the last three years is as under:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Funds Allocated (in Rs. crore)</th>
<th>Funds released (in Rs. crore)</th>
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<td>2010-11</td>
<td>413.68 (Budget Estimate)</td>
<td>296.62</td>
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<td>2011-12</td>
<td>450.00 (Budget Estimate)</td>
<td>328.82</td>
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<td>2012-13</td>
<td>450.00 (Revised Estimate)</td>
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The funds released are utilised by Project Implementing Agencies for skilling and placement of rural BPL youths.

b) As per available information, the government has set a target of skilling 50 lakh rural poor youth under the ASDP in the 12th Five Year Plan Period.

c) The Government has taken the following steps to make the ASDP more result oriented:-

(i) Regular Monitoring by Coordination Agency on performance of Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs).
(ii) Regular monthly review meetings with PIAs to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the sanctioned projects under Aajeevika Special
(ii) Projects to streamline the grant of funds and management of projects under ASDP.

(iii) The Government has delegated powers for grant and implementation of ASDP projects to 4 States i.e., Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha and Tamil Nadu through Annual Action Plans.

(iv) The guidelines for ASDP are being streamlined for reducing delays in processing of ASDP proposals for sanctioning new projects and for release of funds.

d) The placement linked skilling projects under ASDP are funded out of the Government budget.

e) Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.

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