OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1192 to be answered on 16-12-2013 regarding India Rural Development Report.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Statistical Cell Office Memorandum No. H.11012/1/2013-Stat Cell dated 11.12.2013 on the subject mentioned above and to furnish the following information relating to RL Section:-

" (b):- The Ministry of Rural Development was earlier implementing Swarnjauyanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) which has since been restructured as National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM). NRLM has been launched on 3rd June, 2011. Since then, 25 States have transited to NRLM and the Mission activities have been rolled out in 787 intensive blocks of the country. In these blocks, 61871 new Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed. Additionally, 14.4 lakhs pre-existing SHGs have also been brought under the fold of NRLM. Recently, the following amendments have been made in the NRLM to make it more effective and driven by community institutions:

1. Improved targeting under NRLM by identifying the target group through a process of Participatory Identification of Poor (P.I.P.).
2. Phasing of implementation of NRLM over a period of 7-8 years
3. Replacing Capital Subsidy with a Community Investment Support Fund
4. Interest subvention and additional interest subvention for prompt repayment in 150 districts in the First phase
5. Treatment of professional support cost at Block and sub-Block levels as Institution Building and Capacity Building costs
6. Increase in the provision for Skills and Placement Projects from 15% to 25% of the NRLM allocation
7. Setting up of National Level Society under NRLM. This will act as technical support unit of the NRLM Program division."
This issues with the approval of JS(RL)

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