GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1529  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2012

Beneficiaries under SGSY

1529. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) was formulated for the families living below poverty line (BPL);

(b) if so, whether such cases have come to the notice of Government where families not living below poverty line have received benefits under this scheme;

(c) if so, the details of such cases that have come to light during the last three years; and

(d) the corrective action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The list of Below Poverty Line (BPL) households identified through BPL Census, duly approved by the Gram Sabha forms the basis for identification of families for assistance under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY). The Self – Help Groups (SHGs) are also drawn from the BPL list approved by the Gram Sabha. Generally, all members of the SHG should belong to families below the Poverty line. However, if necessary, a maximum of 20% and in exceptional cases, where, essentially required, upto a maximum of 30% of the members in a group may be taken from families marginally above the poverty line living continguously with BPL families and if they are acceptable to the BPL members of the group. The Above Poverty Line (APL) members of the SHG are, however, not entitled for any subsidy under SGSY.

(b): No such instance has been brought to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) & (d): In view of above, question does not arise.

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