2613. SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has assessed the impact on beneficiaries of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) launched in June, 2011;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) in a mission mode. The programme was launched on 3rd June, 2011. In order for the States/Union Territories to transit from Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) to NRLM, the following three criteria are required to be met:-

(1) The States should either set-up a society or re-designate an existing society as State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM) and place a full time Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to head it.

(2) A multidisciplinary team of professionals should be put in place in the State society and also at various levels in the first phase in districts and blocks.

(3) Prepare a 7 year State Perspective Implementation Plan (SPIP) and Annual Action Plan under NRLM ready.

So far, the Ministry has approved Annual Action Plan of 12 States who have met the above criteria and funds have been released/sanctioned to them. These States
are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. Most of the States are in a stage of setting up the various systems required for smooth and efficient implementation of the programme. After the systems have been set up, it is expected that the programme will be implemented vigorously. At this stage, it is too early to assess the impact of NRLM.