

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2601
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2014

National Rural Livelihood Mission

2601. SHRI M. KRISHNASSWAMY:

SHRI RAJAJIAH SIRICILLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been facilitating 400 intensive blocks across the country, under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its implementation status thereof, State-wise so far?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')**

(a) to (b):- Under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), 565 blocks have been identified as intensive blocks out of which implementation has commenced in 407 blocks.

The following activities have been taken so far:-

- (i) Implementation architecture has been established.
- (ii) Social mobilization process has been initiated and women Self Help Groups and village level Self Help Group Federations (village organizations) are promoted.
- (iii) Community Investment Fund support is provided.
- (iv) Self Help Groups are facilitated to access bank credit.

A statement indicating State-wise NRLM coverage of Intensive Blocks is annexed.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) to (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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Coverage of Intensive Blocks under NRLM

SI No	State	No. of Intensive Blocks	Blocks in which Implementation has Started
1	Assam	63	44
2	Bihar	77	77
3	Chhattisgarh	17	17
4	Gujarat	20	20
5	Jharkhand	40	9
6	Karnataka	20	15
7	Maharashtra	46	45
8	Madhya Pradesh	36	36
9	Odisha	40	13
10	Rajasthan	11	4
11	Tamil Nadu	60	60
12	Uttar Pradesh	22	5
13	West Bengal	32	32
14	Haryana	12	4
15	Himachal Pradesh	5	0
16	Jammu & Kashmir	9	4
17	Punjab	8	8
18	Uttarakhand	10	0
19	Arunachal Pradesh	7	0
20	Meghalaya	4	0
21	Mizoram	4	0
22	Nagaland	9	9
23	Tripura	6	5
24	Manipur	4	0
25	Sikkim	3	0
Total		565	407

Notes:

- 1 Goa and five Union Territories (excluding Chandigarh and Delhi) are to transit in 2014-15.
- 2 Intensive blocks under implementation by State Governments under World Bank supported livelihoods projects are not included in the above table.
- 3 All the blocks/mandals of Andhra Pradesh and Kerala are treated as pre NRLM blocks.