

13. SHARE OF WOMEN EMPLOYEES UNDER POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMME IN RURAL AREAS

Year	Total number of Swarojgaris/families assisted under self employment programmes (SGSY)	Percentage share of women beneficiaries	Total number of mandays generated under wage employment programmes (SGRY/ NREGS)	Percentage share of women beneficiaries
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2000-01	15	100	76,000	N.A.
2001-02	408	100	23,000	N.A.
2002-03	707	94.63	3,22,000	N.A.
2003-04	-	-	1,42,000	N.A.
2004-05	1390	99.14	23,000	13.57
2005-06	-	-	1,23,000	19.51
2006-07	1297	100	58,900	0.80
2007-08	1087	100	40,900	0.77
2008-09	1257	99.02	1,70,276	70.00
2009-10	3103	99.03	9,05,878	73.35

Source: District Rural Development Agency, Puducherry.

* NREGS extended to U.T. of Puducherry w.e.f.01.04.2008,

N.A. - Not Available

* Almost 99% of SHGs formed under SGSY in the U.T. are only women groups.

* SGRY was wound up on 31.03.2008 replaced by NREGS

The Ministry of Rural Development framed various programmes to bring women into mainstream and to encourage their participation in the process of national development. These programmes have "Women Component". The various schemes benefiting women are the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme" (NREGS), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), The total female man days generated under NREGS during 2009-10 is 664429 , i.e. 73.35 % were female beneficiaries. Under SGSY, out of the total beneficiaries of 3103 female beneficiaries account for 99.03 %