

Swranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

The Swranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) was launched as an integrated programme for self-employment of the rural poor, on 1st April 1999 after reviewing and restructuring the erstwhile IRDP and its allied programmes namely TRYSEM, DWCRA, SITRA, GKY and Million Wells Scheme. The objective of the scheme is to bring the assisted poor families above the poverty line by organizing them into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) through the process of social mobilization, training, capacity building and provision of income generating assets through a mix of bank credit and Government subsidy.

The funds are shared by State & Centre in the ratio of 25:75 and the eligible items of expenditure are as under:-

- a) Training (10% of allocation)
- b) Infrastructure (20% of allocation)
- c) Revolving fund (10% of allocation)
- d) Subsidy for economic activities (60% of allocation).