

Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana

47. Under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JGSY), an overriding priority was given to creating wage employment. An evaluation of JRY programme proposed that development of village infrastructure needed to be given greater focus. Accordingly, JRY has been strengthened and restructured as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana w.e.f. 1st April, 1999.

48. JGSY aims at creation of demand-driven community village infrastructure that would enable rural poor to increase opportunities for sustained employment. Employment generation is a secondary objective. JGSY projects would be implemented by village panchayats with the approval of Gram Sabha. DRDA/Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samities will be responsible for overall guidance, coordination, supervision and monitoring of the projects.