

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 908
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

WOMEN SELF HELP GROUPS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Women Self Help Groups in the country over the past five years, yearwise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of women members in those Women Self Help Groups over the past five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) which States have performed well in development of Women Self Help Groups?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) This Ministry is implementing Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) across the country since 2011 in a mission mode which aims at organising rural poor women into Self Help Groups (SHGs) and facilitating them to access credit from Banks for taking up various livelihoods activities for enhancing their incomes. The year-wise and State/UT-wise details of the Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the country over the past five years under DAY-NRLM is given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The year-wise and State/UT-wise details of the number of households/women members covered under the Women Self Help Groups over the past five years under DAY-NRLM is given at **Annexure-II**.

(c) The States/UTs that have performed well in terms of coverage of eligible rural poor women under the Self Help Group network are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Puducherry, Sikkim, Telangana and West Bengal. These States/UTs have mobilized more than 80 % of their targeted women as on December, 2021.

Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 908 to be answered on 09.02.2022 regarding “Women Self Help Groups”

Sl No	State/UTs	Self Help Groups Formed				
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (upto Dec, 2021)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	158	8932
2	Assam	42700	105055	46683	10306	7988
3	Bihar	144293	73730	54914	129511	22013
4	Chhattisgarh	39181	38476	36789	18530	11117
5	Gujarat	41750	27609	13619	10645	7425
6	Jharkhand	55219	58439	50291	13658	9328
7	Karnataka	24476	65891	29846	15475	17714
8	Kerala	6639	2669	3199	4345	6084
9	Madhya Pradesh	43209	43961	43753	40104	19536
10	Maharashtra	69999	116058	162468	69968	25752
11	Odisha	65864	95724	61201	49467	31793
12	Rajasthan	15165	22884	55578	24703	35364
13	Tamil Nadu	15167	16756	12634	25088	15690
14	Telangana	0	0	1	974	0
15	Uttar Pradesh	41054	53276	136437	111493	147642
16	West Bengal	199032	251808	209875	27668	45271
17	Haryana	5900	13392	13087	5548	3665
18	Himachal Pradesh	3706	4088	2915	4984	6078
19	Jammu & Kashmir	8009	12021	4494	1873	10502
20	Punjab	2456	2403	8142	7565	5576
21	Uttarakhand	6131	10849	8312	2480	4533
22	Arunachal Pradesh	1015	1078	672	369	850
23	Manipur	623	430	419	232	965
24	Meghalaya	2817	5289	10810	8384	5963
25	Mizoram	1473	1035	752	970	509
26	Nagaland	1430	2414	2896	2646	137
27	Sikkim	542	1007	1402	1026	121
28	Tripura	1848	4064	4636	13394	4884
29	Andaman & Nicobar	359	336	188	54	94
30	Goa	1204	1147	139	458	251
31	Ladakh	0	0	407	0	7
32	Lakshadweep	136	20	0	0	140
33	Puducherry	558	369	131	226	251
34	Daman & Diu and DNH	302	206	34	27	99
Total		842257	1032484	976724	602329	456274

Annexure-II referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 908 to be answered on 09.02.2022 regarding “Women Self Help Groups”

Sl. No	State/UTs	Households /Women members Mobilised				
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (upto Dec, 2021)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	1403	80215
2	Assam	461788	1104969	501094	110923	107751
3	Bihar	1655306	859362	585428	1329612	260110
4	Chhattisgarh	428779	423290	390075	193516	122971
5	Gujarat	428239	283549	141078	108095	65672
6	Jharkhand	663867	699741	618857	162117	81388
7	Karnataka	285499	876579	400459	180416	194927
8	Kerala	95370	35555	41716	57182	80332
9	Madhya Pradesh	456298	532865	474646	440935	243241
10	Maharashtra	715359	1265681	1638779	676534	247671
11	Odisha	722474	1008370	628734	491828	293798
12	Rajasthan	209231	243027	656134	251636	395104
13	Tamil Nadu	175847	199744	140769	254393	171379
14	Telangana	0	0	10	9740	76
15	Uttar Pradesh	378256	618398	1480708	1147555	1613519
16	West Bengal	2047301	2661771	2451217	301278	489853
17	Haryana	61071	145861	139943	57136	38330
18	Himachal Pradesh	29035	32389	23379	40074	52108
19	Jammu & Kashmir	71202	107591	36223	15152	79123
20	Punjab	25386	25448	85154	75450	54075
21	Uttarakhand	53480	85772	62910	18346	27220
22	Arunachal Pradesh	9299	9254	5823	3166	7143
23	Manipur	7135	4913	4701	2702	10619
24	Meghalaya	29674	53293	105562	80792	57715
25	Mizoram	13333	8777	6853	7733	3492
26	Nagaland	12684	21430	25383	23676	987
27	Sikkim	5183	9140	13049	9163	1235
28	Tripura	19382	37227	39648	121729	45388
29	Andaman & Nicobar	2687	4230	1841	520	951
30	Goa	12488	17274	1852	6238	3351
31	Ladakh	0	0	2466	0	71
32	Lakshadweep	1454	266	0	0	1728
33	Puducherry	7174	4613	1657	2927	3208
34	Daman & Diu and DNH	3190	2241	357	303	1166
Total		9087471	11382620	10706505	6182270	4835917