

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.182
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

SELF HELP GROUPS

182 DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Self Help Groups (SHGs) scheme and the current status of its implementation in the country;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized under the scheme during the last year and the current year, State-wise/UT-wise, including Punjab;
- (c) the number of people, including women and persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, who have benefitted under the scheme in the State of Punjab; and
- (d) the States that have rolled out the transaction based monitoring system for the evaluation of works done by SHGs, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT (a) to (d) REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *182 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022.

(a) The Government is implementing Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY – NRLM) across the country in a mission mode with the objective of organizing the rural poor women into Self Help Groups (SHGs) and continuously supporting them to access credit at affordable rates from banks and take up various livelihoods activities for increasing their household income. The programme is being implemented in all the States (including Punjab) and Union Territories, except Delhi and Chandigarh. Under DAY - NRLM, Revolving Funds (RF) and Community Investment Fund (CIF) are provided to Self Help Groups (SHGs) and their federations to create financial resources from which loans are provided to their members for their needs including livelihoods activities.

As of 28th July 2022, the Mission is being implemented in 6842 blocks in 721 districts across all 28 States and 6 UTs. Cumulatively, 8.41 crore women have been mobilized into more than 77.40 lakh SHGs. Further, the SHGs have been federated into 4.37 lakh village level federations and more than 28589 cluster level federations. A total of Rs.19249 crore of capitalisation support (Revolving Funds and Community Investment Funds) has been provided to SHGs and their federations. From FY 2013-14, an amount of Rs. 5.24 lakh crore bank credit has been accessed by women SHGs under DAY-NRLM.

(b) The funds allocated and utilized under the scheme during the current year and the last year, State/UT-wise, including Punjab is placed at Annexure.

(c) As of 30th June 2022, the Mission has covered 3,41,656 rural women in the State of Punjab, out of which 2,32,665 women members are from Scheduled Castes.

(d) A transaction based monitoring system was implemented from the year 2018 in the following States/UTs for monitoring of the work done by the SHGs:-

Arunachal	Jammu & Kashmir	Meghalaya	Tamil Nadu	Andhra Pradesh
Assam	Karnataka	Mizoram	Telangana	Jharkhand
Chhattisgarh	Kerala	Nagaland	Tripura	Rajasthan
Gujarat	Madhya Pradesh	Odisha	Uttarakhand	
Haryana	Maharashtra	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	
Himachal Pradesh	Manipur	Sikkim	Pudducherry	

Further, the Ministry has now developed an improved application for capturing the transactions in the SHGs, Village Organisations and Cluster level Federations with Android based technology to monitor the performance and activity being carried out by SHGs. The system has been piloted successfully in four States i.e Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana and Meghalaya and training has been provided to nearly 6000 officials and Community members across the country to implement the monitoring system at ground level.

Annexure referred in reply to Part (b) of Rajya Sabha *Starred Question No. 182 for answer on 03.08.2022 regarding “Self Help Groups ”

(Amount in Rs lakh)

S.No	State/UT	2021-22		2022-23 (as on 31 st July, 2022)	
		Central Allocation	Central Release	Central Allocation	Central Release
		NRLM/NRETP	NRLM/NRETP	NRLM/NRETP	NRLM/NRETP
1	Andhra Pradesh	25166.83	12583.42	25172.97	0.00
2	Bihar*	112173.22	112173.22	112300.29	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh*	28153.98	25474.48	28628.47	0.00
4	Goa	700.00	350.00	750.00	0.00
5	Gujarat*	17439.87	12668.42	18233.44	0.00
6	Haryana	9554.21	2388.55	9556.55	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	4023.63	4023.63	4024.62	402.87
8	Jammu & Kashmir	14668.93	11001.70	18016.86	0.00
9	Jharkhand*	45582.58	42140.68	43395.23	0.00
10	Karnataka*	33664.98	25520.19	36307.14	0.00
11	Kerala	14618.18	7309.10	14621.75	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh*	54834.35	25917.18	56166.28	0.00
13	Maharashtra*	56398.72	28199.36	71020.83	0.00
14	Odisha*	55346.87	66183.59	53193.67	7398.90
15	Punjab	4643.24	2321.62	4644.38	477.68
16	Rajasthan*	28179.35	25598.68	28469.30	0.00
17	Tamil Nadu*	39948.01	39498.01	40065.62	0.00
18	Telangana	17976.30	4494.08	17980.69	0.00
19	Uttar Pradesh*	153757.57	149066.36	152774.55	0.00
20	Uttarakhand	7779.53	7620.73	7781.43	0.00
21	West Bengal*	64439.23	48329.43	62262.18	0.00
22	A&N Islands	600.00	450.00	900.00	0.00
23	Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	400.00	100.00	600.25	0.00
24	Lakshadweep	200.00	100.00	238.95	59.72
25	Ladakh	1320.00	330.00	1319.20	0.00
26	Puducherry	1000.00	500.00	1700.00	0.00
27	Arunachal Pradesh	8289.42	4144.71	13225.95	0.00
28	Assam*	36998.66	36323.66	43091.95	0.00
29	Manipur	10273.53	2568.38	12538.30	0.00
30	Meghalaya	14375.43	7187.72	16928.17	0.00
31	Mizoram	10540.55	2635.14	15671.94	0.00
32	Nagaland	17118.28	4279.57	17793.90	0.00
33	Sikkim	4431.85	1079.84	6648.53	1662.13
34	Tripura	17364.21	8682.11	24162.21	0.00
	Total	911961.51	721243.56	960185.60	10001.30

*NRETP is being implemented in these States

NRETP: National Rural Economic Transformation Project