

Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Financial Services

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**E-SHAKTI INITIATIVE OF NABARD**

566. SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current data on the number of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) digitized in the country and details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the number of digitized SHGs that are credit linked as on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022, Statewise;
- (c) the number of SHGs that have been de-recognized after digitization and the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the reasons for de-recognizing of these SHGs and the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) to (b): The data on the number of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) digitized and credit linked in the country as on 31.01.2023 as extracted from E-Shakti Portal of NABARD is given in Annexure.

(c) to (d): SHGs are informal groups and not registered entities. E-Shakti was a project for digitizing financial and non-financial data of SHGs (formed by NABARD or any other agencies) in order to provide comfort level to banks to facilitate saving and credit linkage. As such, there was no provision for de-recognition of SHGs after digitization. NABARD, therefore, does not maintain data of de-recognized SHGs after digitization in the E-Shakti portal of NABARD.

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## Annexure

Status on Self-Help Groups (SHGs) digitized and credit-linked under E-Shakti Project\*

as on 31.01.2023

Sl No	Name of State	No of SHGs Digitized	No. of credit linked SHGs
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	780	218
2	ASSAM	62191	28340
3	BIHAR	64011	46304
4	CHHATTISGARH	43867	21093
5	GOA	1217	111
6	GUJARAT	62693	18244
7	HARYANA	11491	5432
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	14560	9875
9	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2368	1937
10	JHARKHAND	27644	9633
11	KARNATAKA	310214	295570
12	KERALA	18344	13404
13	MADHYA PRADESH	41696	21208
14	MAHARASHTRA	53464	25027
15	MANIPUR	3006	1756
16	MEGHALAYA	1439	608
17	NAGALAND	320	290
18	ODISHA	158775	110022
19	PONDICHERY	4091	2959
20	PUNJAB	4749	448
21	RAJASTHAN	34902	19573
22	SIKKIM	1380	780
23	TAMIL NADU	220325	68008
24	TRIPURA	1403	830
25	UTTAR PRADESH	36524	11524
26	UTTARAKHAND	4002	1355
27	WEST BENGAL	89339	81106
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1274795</b>	<b>795655</b>

Source: NABARD

\*The project has been discontinued with effect from 26.09.2022.