

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2017
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/12/2023

MOU WITH SIDBI FOR DAY-NRLM SCHEME

2017 SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen women-led enterprises under the DAY-NRLM Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said project will help senior members of Self-Help Groups; and
- (d) whether the said initiative will also be extended to women entrepreneurs in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The scope of work under Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between this Ministry & Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to strengthen women-led enterprises under the DAY-NRLM Scheme is as under-

- i. Preparation of scoping report on potential of women enterprises in select States.
- ii. To augment implementation capacity of two select State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) in order to create demonstration sites leading to promotion of women-led enterprises.
- iii. Implement standard protocols for identification/selection of potential entrepreneurs from SHG members, assessment of credit needs; preparation of credit proposals; formalization and monitoring of enterprises.
- iv. Build partnerships between SRLMs and leading financing institutions.
- v. Design appropriate digital tools for capacity building of entrepreneurs.
- vi. Facilitate notification of relevant guidelines, policies etc. through concerned regulatory/nodal agencies.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir, Interventions proposed under this MoU are of the sector level and to be benefiting women entrepreneurs across all States including women entrepreneurs in the State of Uttar Pradesh.