

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial services
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 966
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st JULY, 2017/ ASHADHA 30, 1939 (SAKA)**

Mudra Loans to Women Entrepreneurs

966. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to different industries under the Mudra Yojana;
- (b) the number of women who have been sanctioned loans under this scheme; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for advertising and publishing and spreading awareness about the scheme?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) There is no allocation of funds under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) as loans under the scheme are extended by lending institutions as per commercial parameters.

(b) 6.20 crore women have been sanctioned loans under the Scheme upto 07.07.2017.

(c) The Government has taken various steps towards spreading awareness about the PMMY scheme. These, inter alia, include intensive publicity campaigns through print media, TV, radio jingles, hoardings, town hall meetings, financial literacy and awareness camps, special drive for financial inclusion etc.
