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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4408
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

DAY-NRLM

4408. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) to extend financial services to farmers; and
- (b) the number of farmers benefitted under the said scheme, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) is a flagship programme of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) which aims at organizing rural poor women, including women farmers, into Self Help Groups (SHGs) and their federations, to ensure their financial inclusion and also to provide livelihoods support. One of the key focus of DAY-NRLM is to build access to formal banking services to enable women SHG members to borrow from bank to meet their immediate households needs, acquire productive assets and make investment in enterprises. The mandate of DAY-NRLM is to facilitate access to credit of at least Rs 1 lakh per households over 4-5 years. During the period Apr 2013 to Dec 2017, women SHGs under the mission were able to leverage cumulative credit of over 1.5 lakh crores. The loan outstanding with women SHGs as on Feb 2018 is Rs 63486 crores.

The Ministry is also implementing Mahila Kisan Sahshaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), as a sub scheme under DAY-NRLM with an aim of promoting agriculture based livelihoods of rural women by strengthening community institutions of poor women farmers to promote sustainable agriculture. MKSP focuses on agriculture, non-timber forest produce and livestock interventions. It provides three kind of services to the farmers, namely

- Extension services
- Training capacity building and handholding services
- Facilitation for convergence with other line department to access the benefit from other schemes/ programmes.

So far this Ministry has approved 80 projects under MKSP covering about 33 lakhs mahila kisans in 21 states and one union territory with central allocation of about Rs. 822 crores. The State/UT-wise details are given below :-

Sl.No.	State	No. of Mahila Kisan
1	Andhra Pradesh	1301107
2	Bihar	135012
3	Chhattisgarh	26725
4	Gujarat	24587
5	Haryana	3382
6	Jharkhand	66614
7	Karnataka	19000
8	Kerala	339288
9	Maharashtra	108815
10	Madhya Pradesh	37166
11	Odisha	38620
12	Rajasthan	59824
13	Tamil Nadu	14800
14	Telangana	1022291
15	Uttar Pradesh	31273
16	West Bengal	60790
17	Assam	14549
18	Himachal Pradesh	2510
19	Mizoram	Project just approved. Intervention yet to Start.
20	Jammu and Kashmir	
21	Puducherry	
22	Meghalaya	
	Total	3306353
