

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.990
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH JULY, 2018

LOAN TO FARMERS

990. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers who have been provided loan during the last three years and the amount thereof;
- (b) the details of new policies proposed to be formulated by the Union Government for the welfare of the farmers;
- (c) the details of policies and schemes formulated by the Government during the said period;
- (d) the number of self help groups in the country, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of the said groups out of these, which have been provided loans during the said period, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): The number of farmers who have been provided loan, both term loan and short term crop loan during the last three years and the amount thereof is as under :

Year	Number of Accounts (in lakhs)	Agriculture Credit Disbursed (in crores)
2015-16	899.06	9,15,509.92
2016-17	1,070.68	10,65,755.67
2017-18 (Provisional)	1,139.13	11,68,502.83

(b) & (c): Policy formulation is an ongoing process. Number of policies were formulated during the said period with a view to benefitting the farmers and these included *inter alia* Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), National Agriculture Market (e-NAM), Soil Health Card Scheme. Beside these, the National Livestock Mission, Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme, Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund etc. were also implemented.

(d) & (e): As on 31 March 2018 there are 87.44 lakh savings linked SHGs in the country. The state-wise details are **Annexed**.

Annexure

The number of Saving linked Self Help Groups in the country, State-wise (as on 31 st March, 2018)		
Sr.No.	State	Number of SHGs savings linked
	Central Region	
1	Chhattisgarh	190513
2	Madhya Pradesh	256178
3	Uttarakhand	48141
4	Uttar Pradesh	407390
	Total	
	Eastern Region	
1	Andaman & Nicobar	5257
2	Bihar	594790
3	Jharkhand	153192
4	Odisha	530489
5	West Bengal	847269
	Total	
	North Eastern Region	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	6000
2	Assam	375986
3	Manipur	16960
4	Meghalaya	11427
5	Mizoram	8934
6	Nagaland	6533
7	Sikkim	6077
8	Tripura	53674
	Total	
	Northern Region	
1	Chandigarh	357
2	Haryana	38216
3	Himachal Pradesh	49353
4	Jammu and Kashmir	17980
5	New Delhi	4331
6	Punjab	37734
7	Rajasthan	330912
	Total	
	Southern Region	
1	Andhra Pradesh	927556
2	Karnataka	835643
3	Kerala	296289
4	Lakshadweep	166
5	Puducherry	24722
6	Tamil Nadu	1047103
7	Telangana	517817
	Total	
	Western Region	
1	Daman & Diu	43
2	Dadra Nagar Haveli	599
3	Goa	8218
4	Gujarat	240297
5	Maharashtra	848291
	Total	
	Grand Total:	8744437
