

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2882
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2018

SELF HELP GROUPS

+ 2882. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes for women empowerment implemented through Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the country;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to involve SHGs in implementing all the social development programmes besides carrying out household manufacturing and trading activities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) In the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK), a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, is an apex micro-finance organization to provide micro-credit at concessional rate of interest to women Self Help Groups (SHGs) or individual women (the ultimate beneficiaries) through Intermediary Micro-financing Organizations (IMOs) / Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) / Voluntary Organisations (VOs) for various livelihood support and income generating activities.
- (b): State/UT wise allocation of funds is not made by RMK. The State wise/Year wise loan released to IMOs/NGOs/VOs by RMK during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 and during current year 2018-19 is placed at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) & (d): There is no such proposal pending in the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

However, Government of India approved "Mahila Shakti Kendra" (MSK) Scheme in November, 2017 for empowering rural women through community participation. Community engagement through Student Volunteers is envisioned in 115 most backward/aspirational districts as part of block level initiative. In not more than 50 % of these blocks, NGOs will be assisting in the running of the scheme for mobilizing women into collectives which will work towards greater self-employability through upping their skills.

Also, the Ministry of Women & Child Development launched Mahila E-Haat, a unique direct online marketing platform to support women entrepreneurs/SHGs/ NGOs.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2882 REGARDING 'SELF HELP GROUPS' FOR ANSWER ON 28.12.2018 RAISED BY SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA

The details of Loan released (state/UT wise) during each of the last three years and current year is as under:

2015-16

NIL

2016-17(Amount Rs. In lakh)

State	Amount Released against old sanctions
West Bengal	55.00
TOTAL	55.00

2017-18 Amount Rs. In lakh)

S. No.	State Name	Amount Released
1	Assam	25.00
2	Maharashtra	10.00
3	Rajasthan	19.00
4	Uttar Pradesh	27.50
5	West Bengal	36.00
	Total	117.50

2018-19(Amount Rs. In lakh)

S. No.	State Name	Amount Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	15.00
1	Assam	25.00
2	Bihar	40.00
3	Haryana	40.00
4	Karnataka	22.50
5	Madhya Pradesh	30.00
6	Maharashtra	30.00
7	Rajasthan	34.00
8	Tamil Nadu	105.00
9	Uttar Pradesh	27.50
10	Uttarakhand	58.00
11	West Bengal	129.50
	Total	556.50
