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PROMOTION OF WOMEN SELF HELP GROUPS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of schemes for the development and promotion of women Self Help Groups (SHGs);
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the delivery of such schemes and services to womens' SHGs; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for the development of SHGs in the State of Tamil Nadu for Coimbatore and Pollachi districts?

ANSWER

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

(a) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) is being implemented across the country in a mission mode since 2011 with the aim to bring at least one woman member from each rural poor household into the fold of Self Help Groups (SHGs) and to support them to take economic activities. As on 28th February, 2023 about 8.93 crore Women households have been mobilized into 82.61 lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs). Under DAY-NRLM, various sub-schemes namely National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) and National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP), which are being implemented for providing support to women Self Help Groups (SHGs) members.

(b) The Annual Action Plan (AAP) of the scheme for each State/UTs is approved in consultation with the respective State/UTs before the start of every Financial Year by Empowered Committee (EC) of the Ministry of Rural Development. Based on the AAP, the scheme is being implemented through State Rural Livelihoods Mission (SRLMs). The Ministry releases the funds to state as per their approved allocation. The Ministry has also started the implementation of e-FMAS (electronic fund management and accounting system) to do expenditure and monitoring of all component of expenditure for optimum utilization of resources. Further, the scheme is monitored through periodic review meetings, Performance Review Committee meetings, Common Review Missions, National Level Monitors & also through data of Monitoring Information System (MIS) and Public Fund Management System (PFMS). In addition continuous hand-holding support is provided to SRLMs to overcome any issue faced by them during the implementation of scheme. The capacity building is one of the key component under DAY-NRLM. So the Ministry facilitates capacity building of all stakeholders, including SHG members.

(c) The details of fund allocated/release and utilized for the development of SHGs under NRLM in Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu is as under:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	Year	Funds Allocated/Released	Utilization
1.	2021-22	2068.44	1332.56
2.	2022-23(As on 16th March 2023)	1640.58	1333.21

*Pollachi is not a separate district but falls under Coimbatore District
