# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3545

TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

#### SHG IN RAJASTHAN

#### 3545. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the number of Self Help Groups (SHGs) in Rajasthan, district-wise;
- (b) the number of women who have found employment via SHGs in Rajasthan, district-wise:
- (c) whether SHGs have been established in all districts of Rajasthan and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any additional layer of activities/responsibilities related to health, nutrition, etc. have been added to SHG's in the country and Rajasthan in particular if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the estimated timeframe for the SHGs in the country and Rajasthan in particular, to become self-sustainable and self-reliant?

## ANSWER MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): There are a total of 150438 Self Help Groups formed in Rajasthan under Rajeevika till November, 2019. The details of numbers of SHGs district wise is provided in the **Annexure -1**.
- **(b):** As per information provided by Government of Rajasthan, 333489 women have found direct/indirect employment through SHGs in Rajsathan. The district wise list of SHG members who found employement through SHGs is provided in **Annexure -2.**
- (c): Yes Sir. SHGs have been promoted in all districts of Rajasthan under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).
- (d): Yes Sir. The State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) of all states have initiated integration of Food, Nutrition, Health and WASH (FNHW) within the programme activities with a focus on diet diversity, reducing anemia, menstrual hygiene, diarrhea and health & nutrition care of elderly & differently abled etc. Hand wash practices, usage of toilets and management of waste are also being promoted through SRLMs.

In Rajasthan, during the "Poshan month" celebrated in September 2019, the SHGs in the State have participated very actively in the activities like hand washing demonstration, rallies, Jan Andolan, setting up of food stalls etc across all 33 districts of Rajasthan.

(e): The main strategy of DAY-NRLM is to build strong self-reliant institution of Women SHGs. The SHGs are provided financial support of Rs.10,000 to Rs.15,000 per SHG as Revolving Fund(RF) and upto Rs.2.50 lakh per SHG as Community Investment Fund (CIF). Providing continuous capacity building support to the SHGs is the integral part of the programme. Funds received by SHGs are managed by these organizations on their own.

### Annexure – 1

### Number of Self Help Groups (SHGs) formed in Rajasthan, district-wise

S. No.	District	Number of Self Help Groups		
1	AJMER	3386		
2	ALWAR	2868		
3	BANSWARA	11040		
4	BARAN	6760		
5	BARMER	5923		
6	BHARATPUR	2705		
7	BHILWARA	7314		
8	BIKANER	4092		
9	BUNDI	4670		
10	CHITTORGARH	4359		
11	CHURU	4707		
12	DAUSA	4179		
13	DHOLPUR	4845		
14	DUNGARPUR	9529		
15	HANUMANGARH	913		
16	JAIPUR	2699		
17	JAISALMER	1018		
18	JALORE	1564		
19	JHALAWAR	7347		
20	JHUNJHUNU	1406		
21	JODHPUR	3844		
22	KARAULI	4878		
23	KOTA	6108		
24	NAGAUR	1709		
25	PALI	2966		
26	PRATAPGARH	5318		
27	RAJSAMAND	5976		
28	SAWAI MADHOPUR	2799		
29	SIKAR	2300		
30	SIROHI	2624		
31	SRI GANGANAGAR	2236		
32	TONK	4481		
33	UDAIPUR	13875		
Grand Total		150438		

Annexure -2

## District wise list of number of women found employment through SHGs

S. No.	District	SHG members have employment through various Rajeevika interventions			
1	AJMER	6087			
2	ALWAR	6961			
3	BANSWARA	20042			
4	BARAN	26177			
5	BARMER	3932			
6	BHARATPUR	534			
7	BHILWARA	28427			
8	BIKANER	6248			
9	BUNDI	10958			
10	CHITTORGARH	6695			
11	CHURU	13807			
12	DAUSA	10688			
13	DHOLPUR	15190			
14	DUNGARPUR	28262			
15	HANUMANGARH	47			
16	JAIPUR	619			
17	JAISALMER	163			
18	JALORE	245			
19	JHALAWAR	16740			
20	JHUNJHUNU	266			
21	JODHPUR	6803			
22	KARAULI	3791			
23	KOTA	30608			
24	NAGAUR	252			
25	PALI	5242			
26	PRATAPGARH	10445			
27	RAJSAMAND	21103			
28	SAWAI MADHOPUR	3273			
29	SIKAR	829			
30	SIROHI	1034			
31	SRI GANGANAGAR	3481			
32	TONK	21416			
33	UDAIPUR	23124			
Grand Total		333489			