

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2622
ANSWERED ON 14/12/2021

MAHILA KISAN SASHAKTIKARAN PARIYOJANA

2622. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any steps have been taken to raise awareness about the benefits of select Government schemes in rural area after the release of the evaluation of Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana Report;
- (b) the number of women received skill training as a part of MKSP programme;
- (c) whether the Government plans to implement training on sustainable agricultural practices to women; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise particularly the State of Andhra Pradesh?

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

(a) Yes Sir. The Government has undertaken steps to create awareness regarding this programme and its benefits among the farming community to increase the participation of women in agriculture.

In this regard, Ministry is continuously working to create awareness about the programme through, Community Resource Persons, IEC (Information, Education and Communication) strategies and campaigns of National Mission as well as the State Rural Livelihoods Missions. The benefits of taking up sustainable practices in Agriculture, Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP), and livestock are discussed in meetings of the Self Help Groups (SHGs), Village Organization and Cluster Level Federation meetings. The learning's from the practices adopted under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) are now being scaled up by the Rural Livelihoods Missions of States/Union Territories (UTs) under their Annual Action Plans (AAPs).

(b) Under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) till now, about 38 lakh women farmers have been trained under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP). The learning of the interventions under MKSP has been expanded to various parts of the country under the Annual Action Plans of States/UTs. Accordingly, a total of around 1.44 crore Mahila Kisan (women farmers) have been covered under DAY-NRLM till date.

(c) Yes Sir. The Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) is already facilitating trainings to the women farmers in the sustainable agricultural practices.

(d) The State-wise break up is given in **Annexure-I** and the district wise break up of Andhra Pradesh is given in **Annexure II**.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2622 due for answer on 14.12.2021

State wise coverage of Mahila Kisan (including MKSP)

S. No.	State/UT	No. of Mahila Kisan
1	Andaman Nicobar	489
2	Andhra Pradesh	15,40,808
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7,024
4	Assam	7,20,844
5	Bihar	5,00,028
6	Chhattisgarh	6,05,975
7	Gujarat	3,76,541
8	Haryana	29,672
9	Himachal Pradesh	32,256
10	Jammu and Kashmir	40,099
11	Jharkhand	14,51,421
12	Karnataka	49,253
13	Kerala	4,38,805
14	Maharashtra	24,13,909
15	Manipur	5,243
16	Meghalaya	22,788
17	Mizoram	36,808
18	Madhya Pradesh	11,42,511
19	Nagaland	18,331
20	Odisha	9,68,170
21	Punjab	33,587
22	Rajasthan	5,06,001
23	Sikkim	7,487
24	Tamil Nadu	3,98,942
25	Telangana	10,49,448
26	Tripura	40,677
27	Uttar Pradesh	9,74,302
28	Uttarakhand	51,243
29	West Bengal	9,03,276
30	Puducherry	5,972
	TOTAL	1,43,71,910

Annexure – II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2622 due for answer on 14.12.2021

District- wise coverage of Mahila Kisan in Andhra Pradesh (including MKSP):

Sl. No.	District Name	No. of Mahila Kisan
1	Guntur	1,71,693
2	Chittoor	1,56,407
3	Prakasam	1,58,162
4	Visakhapatnam	1,46,705
5	West Godavari	1,14,672
6	Cuddapah	1,10,121
7	Kurnool	1,24,837
8	Nellore	96,895
9	Krishna	97,427
10	Anantapur	1,00,102
11	East Godavari	92,921
12	Vizianagaram	84,978
13	Srikakulam	85,888
	TOTAL:	15,40,808
