

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2205

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY DECEMBER 09, 2024/ Agrahayana 18, 1946 (Saka)

Implementation of MSSC Scheme

No.2205

Shri Hanuman Beniwal:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of women beneficiaries of Mahila Samman Bachat Patra Yojana scheme so far and whether it is in line with the expectations of the Government;
- (b) whether any complaints of irregularity or corruption have come to the notice of the Government regarding implementation of the scheme;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to resolve these complaints;
- (d) the manner in which the benefits of the scheme are being extended to women of rural and backward areas; and
- (e) whether the Government has set up any special mechanism to extend the benefit of this scheme to the socially and economically backward classes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The total number of women beneficiaries under Mahila Samman Savings Certificate Yojna Scheme (MSSC) as on 31.10.2024 is 43,30,121. Government has not set up any target for number of women beneficiaries under the scheme.
- (b) No.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) The scheme was launched by the Government for promoting financial independence of the woman of the country by allowing attractive rate of interest and to also help in achieving objectives of financial inclusion as set by Government of India.
- (e) It is a voluntary savings scheme operated through Department of Post and Banks wherein higher rate of interest is offered to the depositors.
