

Government of India
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Department of Economic Affairs
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3333

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY DECEMBER 16, 2024/ Agrahayana 25, 1946 (Saka)

Progress of MSSC Scheme in Remote and Tribal Areas

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Shri Anurag Singh Thakur:

Dr. Byreddy Shabari:

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

- (a) the data regarding the number of accounts opened under the MSSC, disaggregated by State, rural-urban classification and outreach in remote and tribal areas; and
- (b) the specific steps taken to ensure widespread awareness and accessibility of the scheme for women without access to formal banking?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The total number of women beneficiaries under Mahila Samman Savings Certificate Scheme (MSSC) as on 31.10.2024 is 43,30,121. The State-wise details of total number of accounts opened under Mahila Samman Savings Certificate Scheme (MSSC) till 31.10.2024 is attached as 'Annexure'.
- (b) MSSC is a voluntary savings scheme operated through Department of Post and Banks and account may be opened by a woman for herself, or by the guardian on behalf of a minor girl, across the country including remote and tribal areas on or before 31st March 2025. MSSC is being given due audio, video electronic and print media publicity. Campaigns to open accounts are also launched from time to time for information of the public by agencies.

Statement Showing State wise number of accounts opened under MSSC till 31.10.2024

S.No.	Name of the State	Accounts opened since inception of the scheme
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	984
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	211016
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1663
4	ASSAM	64060
5	BIHAR	74019
6	CHANDIGARH	9728
7	CHHATTISGARH	66656
8	DELHI	109687
9	GOA	12061
10	GUJARAT	155267
11	HARYANA	106274
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	143704
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	23060
14	JHARKHAND	41702
15	KARNATAKA	293007
16	KERALA	114534
17	LADAKH	584
18	LAKSHADWEEP	49
19	MADHYA PRADESH	139506
20	MAHARASHTRA	746223
21	MANIPUR	1774
22	MEGHALAYA	3125
23	MIZORAM	2239
24	NAGALAND	1950
25	ODISHA	416989
26	PUDUCHERRY	7474
27	PUNJAB	90048
28	RAJASTHAN	222169
29	SIKKIM	1282
30	TAMIL NADU	547675
31	TELANGANA	107199
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	1519
33	TRIPURA	10454
34	UTTAR PRADESH	269532
35	UTTARAKHAND	78131
36	WEST BENGAL	254777
Total		4330121