GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3686
ANSWERED ON 12/08/2025

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH SELF-HELP GROUP

3686. Dr. Rajkumar Sangwan:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running any specific programme aimed at connecting rural women of Uttar Pradesh with self-employment through Self-Help Group (SHG), startup training, training of sewing and embroidery, digital learning and small enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly Uttar Pradesh including Baghpat, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the women benefitted under the said programme/schemes in Uttar Pradesh including Baghpat Lok Sabha Constituency during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. CHANDRA SEKHAR PEMMASANI)

(a) Yes. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), launched in June 2011, is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, which is being implemented in partnership of States and UTs through their State Rural Livelihoods Mission (SRLM), with an aim to reduce rural poverty, improve the livelihoods of rural poor and organize rural poor households into the Self-Help Group (SHG), for their social and financial inclusion. So far, 10.05 crore rural households have been organised into 90.90 lakh SHGs in the country including Uttar Pradesh.

Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP), the sub-scheme under the DAY-NRLM supports the Self-Help Group (SHG) and their family members to set-up small enterprises in the non-farm sector. Under SVEP, a total of 3.74 lakhs SHG members enterprises

in 31 States including 30,037 enterprises in Uttar Pradesh have been supported and trained by the implementing agencies/Community Resource Persons-Enterprise Promotion (CRP-EP).

The training strategy under the Mission is designed to strengthen community institutions, improve financial literacy and access to entitlements, enhance entrepreneurial skills and livelihood diversification, greater inclusion of vulnerable groups through awareness and sensitisation. The training focuses to build skill, create knowledge and awarness among members, CRPs and empower the community institutions like Self Help Groups, Village Organizations, Cluster Level Federations, Farmer Producer Organizations etc. through structured training modules using pedagogy for adult learning. Training is conducted at multiple levels – National, State, District, Block, and Village – for different target groups. Modules are tailored to the needs of SHG members, Community Cadres, Panchayati Raj Institution members and SRLM staff on various aspects like Institution Building (IB), Financial Inclusion (FI), Livelihoods (Farm and Non-Farm), Social Development and Inclusion, Enterprise development and Value Chains etc. DAY-NRLM has promoted about 5 lakhs e-bookkeepers and trained to digitise SHG books of records.

(b): The district-wise details of SHG formed and SHG members/women benefitted under DAY-NRLM in Uttar Pradesh, including Baghpat district, are provided at Annexure 1.

(c): The details of the SHG members/women benefitted under the DAY-NRLM in Uttar Pradesh including Baghpat Lok Sabha Constituency, during the last three years and the current year are as under.

State	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	SHG formed	Members covered	SHG formed	Members covered	SHG formed	Members covered	SHG formed	Members covered
Uttar Pradesh	128789	1371896	105871	1102718	48811	481598	9973	95239

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3686 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025 REGARDING "Employment through Self-Help Group"

SL No	District	Self Help Groups	Members in Self Help Groups
1	AGRA	14057	150968
2	ALIGARH	16768	178149
3	AMBEDKAR NAGAR	12611	140990
4	AMETHI	10371	120115
5	AMROHA	5485	57010
6	AURAIYA	9121	96704
7	AYODHYA	13533	140300
8	AZAMGARH	18519	212006
9	BAGHPAT	5270	53114
10	BAHRAICH	20534	238006
11	BALLIA	13658	152218
12	BALRAMPUR	11621	117101
13	BANDA	9882	109530
14	BARABANKI	20630	230162
15	BAREILLY	13935	147068
16	BASTI	16409	173156
17	BIJNOR	22051	232690
18	BUDAUN	19396	195529
19	BULANDSHAHR	13528	152626
20	CHANDAULI	11996	131295
21	CHITRAKOOT	6485	69304
22	DEORIA	16529	173211
23	ETAH	7763	94680
24	ETAWAH	9676	100638
25	FARRUKHABAD	7442	83066
26	FATEHPUR	18182	193076
27	FIROZABAD	7863	90743
28	GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR	1716	17006
29	GHAZIABAD	2871	29559
30	GHAZIPUR	11047	137617
31	GONDA	14670	159560
32	GORAKHPUR	21004	294694
33	HAMIRPUR	7416	82304
34	HAPUR	3641	41936
35	HARDOI	20734	226888
36	HATHRAS	4769	51020
37	JALAUN	8951	87993
38	JAUNPUR	17483	196303
39	JHANSI	7793	79204
40	KANNAUJ	9759	108643
41	KANPUR DEHAT	9229	92159
42	KANPUR NAGAR	7955	93184
43	KASGANJ	5808	62091

44	KAUSHAMBI	8093	82090
45	KHERI	25304	306090
46	KUSHI NAGAR	17965	194317
47	LALITPUR	7092	72679
48	LUCKNOW	10195	113300
49	MAHARAJGANJ	14470	159276
50	MAHOBA	4390	44314
51	MAINPURI	10527	108525
52	MATHURA	7150	72813
53	MAU	8761	95450
54	MEERUT	8094	89408
55	MIRZAPUR	15589	164349
56	MORADABAD	12583	132124
57	MUZAFFARNAGAR	5589	58876
58	PILIBHIT	12881	129101
59	PRATAPGARH	13722	153961
60	PRAYAGRAJ	25607	286238
61	RAE BARELI	15925	185072
62	RAMPUR	6085	72556
63	SAHARANPUR	9887	102604
64	SAMBHAL	8903	90756
65	SANT KABEER NAGAR	8359	98213
66	SANT RAVIDAS NAGAR	7174	87407
67	SHAHJAHANPUR	15142	156936
68	SHAMLI	5080	50319
69	SHRAVASTI	7696	76003
70	SIDDHARTH NAGAR	12457	141911
71	SITAPUR	22175	233413
72	SONBHADRA	16106	180632
73	SULTANPUR	16310	170026
74	UNNAO	13883	178804
75	VARANASI	11860	138018
	Total	893215	9819197

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