

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF SELF HELP GROUPS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether various branches of different public sector banks are promoting Self Help Group (SHG) in the country particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the assistance extended by each bank in promoting SHG in that State during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANTCKAM)

(a): A total number of 35294 branches of commercial banks, Regional Rural Banks and cooperative banks are participating in the promotion of Self-Help Group (SHG) Bank linkage Programme implemented by NABARD. As on 31.3.2004, a total of 10.79 lakh SHGs have been credit linked by the banks involving a cumulative bank loan of Rs.3904 crores. b): The details of assistance extended by commercial banks, regional rural banks and cooperative banks in Rajasthan and Orissa during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given below:

(Rs, in lakh)

Particulars	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Rajasthan			
No. of SHGs financed	6948	10178	11104
Amount given by			
Commercial Banks	476.30	612.90	929.46
RRBs	578.90	1375.80	1338.63
DCCBs	147.20	317.10	443.73
Total	1202.40	2305.80	2711.82
Orissa			
No. of SHGs financed	11665	21719	35316
Amount given by			
Commercial Banks	313.30	847.40	2867.01
RRBs	790.80	1829.60	4056.74
DCCBs	155.50	359.80	720.59
Total	1259.60	3036.80	7644.34