

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SELF HELP GROUPS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning more Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the country, including Gujarat State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of Self Help Groups in the country including Gujarat State till date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a)&(b): Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) has now been restructured as National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). Under NRLM emphasis is on universal social mobilization by covering at least one member of every BPL family in the country into the Self Help Group (SHGs) network in a time bound manner. Under NRLM it is proposed to form 5,00,000 SHGs during 2010-11 in the country including Gujarat.

(c): The total number of Self Help Groups formed under SGSY since inception i.e. April, 1999 upto 2010-11 (Oct'10) in all over India, including Gujarat, is at Annex-I.