

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1442
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SELF HELP GROUPS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of self help groups being run and financed by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) and District Rural Development Cell (DRDC) in Bihar;
- (b) whether the number of such rural development agencies, cells, NGOs have increased during the last few years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of irregularities, if any, on the part of these bodies;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a)to (f): The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.