

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned some rural projects to various States including Karnataka to benefit the women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the status of their implementation, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) was announced in the budget of 2010-11 as a sub - component of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) to meet the specific needs of women farmers and achieve socio-economic and technical empowerment of the rural women farmers, predominantly small and marginal farmers. The primary objective of the MKSP is to empower women in agriculture by making systematic investments to enhance their participation and productivity, as also create and sustain agriculture based livelihoods of rural women. The Ministry of Rural Development has so far sanctioned 36 projects under MKSP. The State wise details are as under:

Sl.No. Name of the State Number of Projects sanctioned

1 Andhra Pradesh 22

2 Bihar 03

3 Karnataka 02

4 Kerala 02

5 Madhya Pradesh 04

6 Maharashtra 01

7 Rajasthan 01

8 West Bengal 01

Total 36

(c) The process of social mobilization and institution building of women farmers are currently underway in the States mentioned in the reply to para (a) and (b) above.