

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MAHILA KISAN SASHAKTIKARAN PARIYOJANA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of expenditure incurred under the Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana from the year 2010-2011 till date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the said scheme is yielding the desired results;
- (c) if so, whether strengthening the said scheme has proved effective in helping the rural women to achieve their goals; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase the budget provision for the said scheme?

Answer

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

(a) 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 Ministry has made expenditure/released Rs. 94.8575 crore as 1st installment of Central share under MKSP till date. The State wise details of expenditure are as under:

(b)

Sl. No. Name of the State Expenditure/release of funds as 1st installment of Central share (Rs. in crore)

1	Andhra Pradesh	47.1725
2	Bihar	20.0975
3	Karnataka	1.1725
4	Kerala	16.595
5	Madhya Pradesh	6.195
6	Maharashtra	1.0925
7	West Bengal	2.5325
	Total	94.8575

(b) to (d): The project period under MKSP is for three years. Accordingly, the projects mentioned above have been sanctioned for a period of three years. Hence, the impact assessment study is possible after completion/conclusion of projects sanctioned in the initial phase at the end of the project period of three years.