

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 298
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

BANK LOANS UNDER ASSISTANCE OF SHGS

298. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to improve the system of providing bank loans in the rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government also proposes to seek the assistance of women's Self Help Groups (SHGs) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also started training programme for women in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details of training camps organised so far, State/UT-wise;
- (e) if not, the measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme of loan distribution in Bundelkhand and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Development has been promoting deployment of members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) as Banking Correspondents (BCs) to provide essential banking services in remote villages after providing them training in financial services.

(c) : Yes, Madam.

(d) : Under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Financial Literacy training has been imparted to 362587 SHGs as on March 2018. State / UT wise details are given below:

S.no	State	No of SHGs trained under Financial Literacy
1	Assam	4375
2	Bihar	181502
3	Chhattisgarh	11480
4	Gujarat	4584
5	Haryana	3106
6	Himachal Pradesh	200
7	Jammu & Kashmir	25182
8	Jharkhand	38165
9	Kerala	43870
10	Maharashtra	15000
11	Madhya Pradesh	8341

12	Rajasthan	3408
13	Odisha	3009
14	West Bengal	15978
15	Nagaland	2065
16	Tamil Nadu	76
17	Tripura	511
18	Manipur	61
19	Meghalaya	274
20	Punjab	404
21	Sikkim	820
22	Uttarakhand	176
	Total	3,62,587

(e) : Does not arise in view of (d) above.

(f) : Under DAY-NRLM no such region specific loan scheme has been formulated.
