

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SELF HELP GROUPS

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of `Self Help Groups` constituted by the Government so far, State-wise;
- (b) the financial assistance provided to these groups during each of the last three years and in the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of schemes under which the Government is providing assistance to women and children through these groups?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATC IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATIKANTI SINGH)

- (a) A statement indicating the State-wise number of Self Help Groups formed under the schemes of Department of Women and Child Development is enclosed.
- (b) Financial assistance is not provided to Self Help Groups under the schemes of the Department.
- (c) The SHG based schemes of this Department envisage convergence of schemes of Central and State Governments related to empowerment of women and welfare of children.