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CREDIT TO SELF HELP GROUPS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set to provide credit to Self-Help Groups during the last year and the current year for the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the amount allocated during the current fiscal to SHGs in the State; and
- (c) the promotional support NABARD is giving to State in this connection?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a): A target of linking 50,000 new Self Help Groups (SHGs) with bank credit was allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2005-06 against which 94,311 new SHGs were credit linked. Further, a target of credit linking 50,000 new SHGs by the banks has been fixed, for the year 2006-07 for this state.

(b): The expected bank credit flow (including repeat finance to existing SHGs) to SHGs in Andhra Pradesh during 2006-07 is estimated at Rs.2247 crores as against the credit flow of Rs. 1599.42 crores during 2005-06.

(c): Promotional support given by NABARD in the State of Andhra Pradesh is as under:

- (i) capacity building support to all stake holders
- (ii) grant support to SHG promoting institutions
- (iii) documentation & dissemination of best practices, etc.
- (iv) refinance to banks.