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MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.05.2013

Credit Facility to SHGs

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SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered Self-Help Groups (SHGs) receiving group, credit facility;

(b) whether the Government proposes to replicate the World Bank aided India Kranti Patham Programme model in other States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(Shri Pradeep Jain ‘Aditya’)

(a):- The Self Help Groups (SHGs) are voluntary in nature and are not required to be registered with any organization. As per the monthly progress reports filed by States, since inception 4276911 SHGs have been formed and 3269487 SHGs have been economically assisted.

(b) and (c):- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) is being implemented in the country in a mission mode in a phased manner for targeted and time bound delivery of results. Earlier, the Government was implementing Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) which has now been
restructured as NRLM. While formulating the programme, NRLM has taken into account learnings from rural livelihoods programmes which were implemented by various State Governments and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), including Indira Kranti Patham (IKP) being implemented by the Government of Andhra Pradesh through the Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP). Under NRLM, the Government has recognized five resource organisations including SERP, Andhra Pradesh, for providing necessary technical support to various States to implement the programme. The States have a flexibility to develop their annual plans for poverty reduction including the strategies to be adopted in the State for NRLM implementation, under the overall framework for implementation provided by the Ministry.

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