

Rashtriya Mahila Kosh

2064. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Mahila Kosh has been constituted to facilitate credit to the poor women with a view to making them self-reliant;

(b) if so, the number of women to whom this loan has been granted during

1995-96 alongwith the State-wise details of the latest number; and

(c) the target fixed for the next three years and the amount sanctioned for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. (*See below*)

(c) Rashtriya Mahila Kosh is intended to benefit at least two lakh women in the first six years of its existence (w.e.f. 30.3.1993).

Statement*State-wise position of credit limit sanctioned during the year 1995-96*

S.N	Name of the State	No. of borrowers	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16526	334.20
2.	Bihar	1200	25.00
3.	Gujarat	570	14.00
4.	Haryana	—	0.86*
5.	Himachal Pradesh	25	1.50
6.	Karnataka	210	5.00
7.	Kerala	4000	86.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh	—	2.00*
9.	Maharashtra	2500	70.00
10.	Orissa	75	1.00
11.	Rajasthan	1700	50.00
12.	Tamil Nadu	9021	236.00
13.	Uttar Pradesh	650	14.00
14.		1025	21.50
	West Bengal	37502	801.66

*for group formation

Impact of Dams on the Flora and Fauna

2065. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made on the impact of construction of dams on

the environment, particularly, on the flora and fauna on the Islands in the man-made lakes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN