

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.No.	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.	West Bengal	1025	21.50
TOTAL		37502	861.66

*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