

including Public Sector Banks, during the last two years in Tamil Nadu are as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)			
Year	No. of SHGs credit linked	Amount of Credit disbursed	Number of Women SHGs credit linked **
2007-08	1,20,023	72,935.9	1,13,004
2008-09*	96,306	94,321	84,888

Data for the year 2006-07 is not available with NABARD.

* Provisional data.

** It is assumed that approximately 90% SHGs are Women groups.

(d) and (e) SHG-Bank Linkage Programme, being facilitated by NABARD, is not a target oriented programme. NABARD is rigorously pursuing with banks for extension of this programme on a continuous basis. Due to such efforts, the SHG movement has taken strong roots in the State.

Investments by Indian companies in the UK

2639. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- whether Indian companies are still investing in the United Kingdom in large numbers;
- if so, the reasons therefor;
- what are the figures for the last three years; and
- which are these sectors of investments and their impact on Indian Economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (d) The direct investments by residents in Joint ventures and wholly owned subsidiaries abroad are being allowed in terms of FEMA Notification 120/RB-2004 dated July 7, 2004 as amended from time to time. In order to encourage capital investments abroad, the ceiling on investments by the Indian resident companies has been raised to 400% of the net worth and the portfolio investments by the Indian listed companies to 50% of their net worth from September 2007 by Reserve Bank of India in consultation with the Government. The direct investments by the Indian Corporates in the UK for the last three years (April-March) are as under:-

Particulars	Total Actual Outflow in US \$ Million		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Financial Services	0.54	0.01	41.99
Manufacturing	581.97	196.66	217.21
Non-financial Services	65.49	47.38	28.63
Trading	28.49	180.99	5.27
Others	242.09	275.36	59.00
TOTAL	918.58	700.42	352.10