

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2281

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**Rural women linked with banking systems under PMJDY**

2281. Ms. Saroj Pandey:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of rural women linked with banking system under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) during the last five years; and
- (b) the percentage of rural women in Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar and Chhattisgarh linked with banking system so far during these five years, and the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) & (b) The number of accounts opened for women and women in rural and semi-urban areas, under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), as on 24.02.2021, and the percentage thereof out of total accounts opened under PMJDY, for the states of Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and the country as a whole, during the last 5 years, is as under:

	Total number of PMJDY accounts	PMJDY accounts of women	PMJDY accounts of women in rural and semi-urban areas
Jharkhand	1.54 crore	85.83 lakh (55.8 % of total PMJDY Accounts)	70.9 lakh (46.1% of total PMJDY Accounts)
Odisha	1.72 crore	95.46 lakh (55.5% of total PMJDY Accounts)	74.79 lakh (43.5% of total PMJDY Accounts)
Bihar	4.82 crore	2.71 crore (56.3% of total PMJDY Accounts)	1.90 crore (39.5% of total PMJDY Accounts)
Chhattisgarh	1.53 crore	85.09 lakh (55.6% of total PMJDY Accounts)	58.74 lakh (38.4% of total PMJDY Accounts)
All India	41.93 crore	23.21 crore (55.4% of total PMJDY Accounts)	15.37 crore (36.7% of total PMJDY Accounts)

Source: Banks

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