

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 471
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

APPLICATION FOR LOAN BY NGO TO RASHTRIYA MAHILA KOSH (RMK)

471. SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NGO can apply for a loan to Rashtriya Mahila Kosh(RMK) in the year 2023;
- (b) the amount of funds with RMK in the year 2023;
- (c) the total number of sanctioned posts and vacancies at present in RMK;
- (d) the steps taken to fill up the vacancies;
- (e) the total amount to funds released under the RMK for the last five years till date and a State-wise list of the same; and
- (f) the total number of women supported through RMK , State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) As a part of rationalisation of Autonomous Bodies, the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK) is being closed, as the activities being performed by RMK are being performed by Banks, who are directly lending to around 90 Lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs). Earlier such lending was being done by RMK through intermediary organizations, which led to increased cost of borrowing for SHGs. The existing loan portfolio of RMK is being transferred to SIDBI.

The balance available with RMK on 31st March 2023 was Rs.285 crores. There are 37 sanctioned posts in RMK, out of which 25 are vacant. In view of closure of the organization, the question of filling of vacancies does not arise.

(e) the total amount of funds released under the RMK Scheme for the last five years till date stands at Rs.11.32 crore. Disbursal of funds is done to the Intermediary Organizations (IMOs)/NGOs and not to the States. The State-wise list of the same is given at **Annexure-1**.

(f) the total number of women supported through RMK Scheme since its inception (i.e. 1993) to till date is 7.41 lakh. The State-wise list is given at **Annexure-2**.

Annexure-1

List of State-wise funds released from 01/04/2018 to 31/03/2019 (Rs in Lakhs)

S. N.	State Name	Disbursement
1	Andhra Pradesh	30.00
2	Assam	25.00
3	Bihar	40.00
4	Haryana	40.00
5	Karnataka	65.00
6	Madhya Pradesh	55.00
7	Maharashtra	47.50
8	Odisha	17.50
9	Rajasthan	34.00
10	Tamil Nadu	172.50
11	Uttar Pradesh	27.50
12	Uttarakhand	58.00
13	West Bengal	154.50
	Total	766.50

List of State-wise funds released from 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020 (Rs in Lakhs)

S. N.	State Name	Disbursement
1	Haryana	5.00
2	Karnataka	40.00
3	Madhya Pradesh	95.00
4	Maharashtra	17.50
5	Odisha	47.50
6	Tamil Nadu	52.50
7	West Bengal	78.50
	Total	336.00

List of State-wise funds released from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021 (Rs in Lakhs)

S. N.	State Name	Disbursement
	NIL	

List of State-wise funds released from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022 (Rs in Lakhs)

S. N.	State Name	Disbursement
	NIL	

List of State-wise funds released from 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023 (Rs in Lakhs)

S. N.	State Name	Disbursement
	NIL	

List of State-wise funds released from 01/04/2023 to November 2023 (Rs in Lakhs)

S. N.	State Name	Disbursement
	NIL	

Annexure-2

List of State-wise Beneficiaries since inception to November 2023

S. No.	State Name	Beneficiaries
1	Andaman Nicobar	667
2	Andhra Pradesh	197839
3	Arunachal Pradesh	100
4	Assam	7005
5	Bihar	17369
6	Chhatisgarh	370
7	Delhi	7742
8	Gujarat	7173
9	Haryana	4512
10	Himachal Pradesh	12925
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1986
12	Jharkhand	2428
13	Karnataka	19415
14	Kerala	34257
15	Madhya Pradesh	22716
16	Maharashtra	36135
17	Manipur	8421
18	Mizoram	70
19	Nagaland	859
20	Odisha	39372
21	Pondicherry	300
22	Punjab	500
23	Rajasthan	30470
24	Tamil Nadu	170359
25	Telangana	32553
26	Uttar Pradesh	26939
27	Uttarakhand	3148
28	West Bengal	55533
	Total	741163