90.90 lakh SHGs formed under DAY-NRLM: MoS Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani

New Delhi, Minister of State for Rural Development Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani said on Tuesday that the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) is working in 7,156 blocks of 745 districts across 34 states and UTs (except Delhi and Chandigarh), and a total of 90.90 lakh SHGs have been formed so far.

Since the inception of the Yojana till October 2025, the maximum number of 11.92 lakh SHGs are in West Bengal.

Among other top states, there are 10.97 lakh SHGs in Bihar, 8.55 lakh SHGs in Andhra Pradesh, 8.42 lakh SHGs in Uttar Pradesh and 6.40 lakh SHGs in Maharashtra, the MoS said in reply to a question in Lok Sabha. Asked if the government proposes to increase financial allocations and livelihood assistance under DAY-NRLM, considering inflation and rising rural livelihood needs, Pemmasani said, "The financial allocations to the States/UTs under DAY-NRLM are made on the basis of the poverty ratio."

The government, in its annual budgeting exercise, provides enhanced financial allocations to extend livelihood assistance to Self Help Groups in the form of capitalisation support (Revolving Funds/RF and Community Investment Fund/CIF) as well as for other mission activities, said the MoS. Pemmasani said that based on the utilisation of funds and the assessed needs of the States/UTs, additional allocations are provided to them within the mission's annual overall budgetary provision.

"In order to enhance livelihood support to the SHG members and enable them to become 'Lakhpati Didi', the government has allocated the highest amount in the year 2024-25 in the last five years," said the MoS.

Asked about any delays in releasing funds to Tamil Nadu under DAY-NRLM in the last three years, Pemmasani said that there have been none, and the Union government released funds to Tamil Nadu on time after receipt of proposals under the NRLM.

Supriya Sule says ECI failed to uphold neutrality in Maha panchayat polls

New Delhi, Nationalist Congress Party (Sharad Pawar faction) MP Supriya Sule on Tuesday strongly criticised the Election Commission of India (ECI), alleging that it has failed to uphold neutrality, allowed corruption and violence during Maharashtra local panchayat elections, and ignored systemic lapses that threaten democracy. In her intervention during the discussion on the electoral reforms in the Lok Sabha, Sule argued that public confidence in the Election Commission has eroded, with many believing it no longer functions as an impartial body.

She accused the Commission of failing to curb hate speeches and of being unable to keep pace with digital manipulation, deepfakes, and targeted propaganda. According to her, the appointment process of election commissioners has become politically tilted, undermining the institution's credibility. She further highlighted that political parties routinely bypass expenditure limits while the Commission looks away, and that electoral errors disproportionately affect urban poor, migrants, and marginalised groups.

Sule criticised the VVPAT verification process as too limited and opaque, and alleged that transfer orders of officers appear politically motivated. She said the Commission has not defended its own institution with firmness even once, asking rhetorically: "Will the Election Commission protect democracy, or will democracy have to protect itself?"

Turning to Maharashtra, Sule painted a grim picture of the recent Panchayat elections. She alleged that cash was openly distributed, citing instances where hard cash was caught at the homes of MLAs linked to the BJP.

The NCP(SP) MP claimed that withdrawals and nominations were manipulated, and that violence reached unprecedented levels, with vehicles vandalised, guns brandished, and even EVM locks pried open. In her words, "There is no Election Commission in Maharashtra," underscoring her charge that the institution has abdicated its responsibility.

Leadership row resurfaces in K'taka Cong after Yathindra's renewed stand

Belagavi (Karnataka), The infighting within the Congress in Karnataka widened after Congress MLC Yathindra Siddaramaiah, son of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, reiterated that he stands by his controversial statement that the High Court did not entertain Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar's claim to become Chief Minister and that his father would complete the full term.

Speaking to reporters at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi, Yathindra said, "I am committed to my words. I have conveyed whatever I had to convey. I will not react to those statements any further. There is nothing more to say now. I cannot keep responding to every reaction. Let anyone say whatever they want."

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, a close associate of Siddaramaiah, was asked whether there had been any conversation within the party on future leadership. He responded, "There is no such discussion. Our leader is Siddaramaiah. He will decide who the future leader should be. The high command will make a decision based on its report. In particular, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will have to decide on the future leadership." He added a remark aimed at reinforcing the leadership structure. "There is a high command, and we will abide by its decision. The king is alive, I say, though it may not be proper to make such a statement in a democratic system. Our leader will decide who the future leader should be, and the high command will decide." Responding to Yathindra's controversial statement, the Minister said, "Everyone has the freedom to express their personal opinions. Both Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister Shivakumar have stated that they will abide by the high command's decision. We also say that our leader, Siddaramaiah, and all of us, will abide by the high command's decision."

Congress MLA Belur Gopalakrishna criticised the ongoing exchange and advised restraint. He said leaders should "zip their mouths" until the Assembly session concludes.

"They can let their tongues wag afterward. Senior leaders themselves are talking about peace and unity. In this situation, making statements on leadership is wrong. Those who make such statements should be issued notices by the party. I urge central leaders to take action," he said. Another MLA, H.C. Balakrishna, supported Gopalakrishna. "I endorse the statement made by Belur Gopalakrishna. Unnecessary matters are being discussed. The high command should give the issue a final shape."

The recent tensions began after Yathindra said on Monday that those predicting a change in the Chief Minister's post were "dreaming". He said the Congress high command had already made it clear that there would be no change in the state's leadership.

Yathindra said, "Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar has said he is an aspirant for the CM's post. In response, the high command has clarified that this is not the appropriate time and also made it clear that there will be no change in the Chief Minister." He added, "The matter ends there. Hence, there is no tussle anymore. Opposition parties are unnecessarily spreading rumours and creating perceptions."

Records of 61,869 agri credit societies digitised: Amit Shah

New Delhi, Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah said on Tuesday that under a computerisation project, 61,869 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies have completed digitisation of their legacy records, and 60,424 PACSs have already been onboarded on ePACS Software.

"Day-end stage has been achieved by 57,092 PACSs. In 38,982 PACSs, On-system Audits have been successfully completed, ensuring compliance and operational integrity," the Minister said in reply to a question in Lok Sabha.

Minister Shah said that for better monitoring, access to the project management dashboard and customisation tools have been provided to all stakeholders. Highlighting gains from the measures taken by the Ministry, he said, "The ePACS software has brought transparency in accounting and operation by capturing all aspects of the PACS business and generating financial statements in keeping with CAS-MIS accounting norms. It provides for On-system Audits, bringing in accountability."

Sharing details on steps taken to link co-operative banks with Aadhaar-enabled payment services along with the extent of coverage achieved so far, the Minister said, "The UIDAI has reduced license fee for onboarding Cooperative Banks to 'Aadhaar Enabled Payment System' (AePS) by linking it to the number of transactions".

He said Cooperative financial institutions are now eligible to get the facility free of cost for the first three months of the pre-production phase.

"Also, the UIDAI on August 1, 2025, has introduced a new framework for onboarding of Cooperative Banks on AePS. Now, only State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) are required to onboard as Authentication User Agency/ KYC User Agency (AUA/KUA), District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) will be allowed to use it through State Cooperative Bank as sub-AUA/KUA," he said.

As per the information available, a total of 11 StCBs, 52 DCCBs and 6 Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) are onboarded on AePS, he said.

Cooperation Minister Shah said to improve cyber security, the Ministry has requested the Registrar of Cooperative Societies of all states/union territories, along with the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies, to take immediate necessary action for onboarding of all Cooperative banks under their jurisdiction on the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP) and Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C). As per information available, a total of 23 StCBs, 85 DCCBs and 57 UCBs are onboarded on I4C.

K'taka govt unveils world's 2nd-largest Khadi Tricolour at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi

Belagavi (Karnataka), The world's second-largest Khadi Tricolour installed on the western steps of Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Karnataka's Belagavi was unveiled on Tuesday, said the Chief Minister's Office.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, after unveiling the flag, said that the Indian Tricolour is not merely a Khadi cloth, but a symbol of the nation's pride and self-respect.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister congratulated Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader, who took the initiative possible, and also the family of Vinod Kumar Revappa Bammanna from Kamalapur in Kalaburagi district, who contributed the flag. "During the freedom struggle, the Tricolour was adopted. It is not just a piece of Khadi fabric -- it embodies India's pride and self-respect. The flag includes three colours and the Ashoka Chakra. The saffron, white and green colours represent national self-respect, economic strength, sacrifice, peace, and convey a message of patriotism," the CM said.

White represents peace and truth, while green signifies prosperity. The Ashoka Chakra symbolises the nation's progress and the creation of equal opportunities for all, he explained.

"We must view our national flag with respect and pride. Every citizen must cultivate patriotism. On this occasion, it is important to remember those who sacrificed and fought for the nation. Under Mahatma Gandhi's leadership, the freedom movement was carried out. Gandhi also chaired the Congress session held in Belagavi. As it has been 100 years since that event, a statue of Mahatma Gandhi has been installed beside Suvarna Soudha," he said.

"We must all be patriots. India is home to many castes and religions. It is essential that we all remain secular. Human beings must love each other instead of harbouring hatred. Only then can a just society be built. Otherwise, it will be difficult to build a secular nation," he remarked.

"It has been 79 years since Independence. We must introspect on how far we have progressed in terms of brotherhood, patriotism, and human values in our society. Without these, it is not possible to live as true human beings. This spirit must grow among all students and youth," he said.

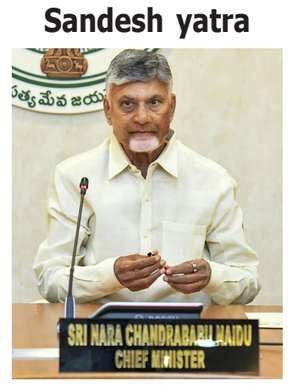
"We are ensuring that Dr B.R. Ambedkar's Preamble to the Constitution is read in schools and colleges. This is why we are organising such historic programmes," the Chief Minister said, expressing gratitude to Vinod Kumar Revappa Bammanna for donating the national flag.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar praised the initiative, stating that displaying the massive Tricolour at Suvarna Soudha sends a strong message of patriotism to future generations. He was speaking on Tuesday at the unveiling ceremony of the giant national flag installed on the grand steps of Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi.

"Congratulations to Speaker Khader, who is creating new records. Last year, on the occasion of the centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's leadership of the freedom movement, the Speaker installed a statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Suvarna Soudha. Rajya Sabha Opposition Leader Mallikarjun Kharge, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and many others took part in that programme. Today, a massive Tricolour prepared by our Khadi Centre in Dharwad has been displayed at Suvarna Soudha," he said.

"On behalf of the people of the state, I congratulate the Speaker and his team. This is an exemplary initiative and should become a model for everyone. The public must be given an opportunity to view it. Congress members carry the national flag on their shoulders and patriotism in their hearts," he added.

CM Naidu asks NDA leaders to participate in Atal Sandesh yatra



Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday asked leaders of the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) to participate in 'Atal Sandesh-Modi Suparipalana' (good governance) Yatra to be organised in the state from December 11 to 25.

In a teleconference with NDA ministers, MPs, MLAs and MLCs, Chandrababu Naidu asked them to actively participate in the programme and make it a success.

He asked the leaders of TDP, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Jana Sena to participate in the yatra aimed at spreading former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's message of good governance as part of his birth centenary celebrations. He congratulated the BJP state executive for its decision to conduct the yatra across the state so that the youth are inspired by the late Prime Minister.

Stating that Atal Bihari Vajpayee was considered "political Bhishma", the TDP chief said organising the programme as part of his centenary birth celebrations is a matter of pleasure.

IndiGo is back on its feet, says CEO Pieter Elbers

New Delhi, IndiGo CEO Pieter Elbers said on Tuesday that the airline's operations have stabilised after days of widespread flight disruptions that left passengers stranded at major airports nationwide, as the low-cost carriers planes were grounded due to an acute shortage of pilots under the new flight duty limitation norms.Online movie streaming services

Elbers claimed in a statement on X that "IndiGo is back on its feet," with efforts to restore the network progressing on a "war footing." He said the airline is now flying more than 1,800 flights a day, restoring its full network of 138 destinations. "As of December 9, our operations are fully stabilised," the CEO remarked.

Elbers further stated that IndiGo has "started to focus internally on what led to the issue," indicating a deeper review of processes and resource planning.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has ordered IndiGo to reduce its daily flight schedule by 5 per cent. It also directed the airline to share its revised schedule by 5 pm on December 10.

"IndiGo has not demonstrated the ability to operate its schedules efficiently," the DGCA order said. It added that 64,346 flights were approved for IndiGo in November, but the airline flew only 59,438 flights, cancelling 951 flights.

Meanwhile, Civil Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu informed the Lok Sabha on Tuesday that the operations of low-cost carrier IndiGo are stabilising and all other airlines continue to operate smoothly across the country.

Speaking on the floor of the Lower House, the minister said, "Airports across the country are reporting normal conditions, with no crowding or distress."

He further stated that DGCA has issued show-cause notices to IndiGo's senior leadership and commenced a detailed enforcement investigation. Based on the report, strict and appropriate action will be taken.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.
Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1). MR.PADARIYA MAHESHKUMAR UKABHAI 2) PADARIYA NITABEN MAHESHBHAI Present & Permanent Address:-Hemadri-1,Tavar C Flat No. 206,Bapar Sitaram Chowk, Nr. Gurukul, Mavdi, Rajkot. Occupation Address:-Shakti Enterprise Nehru Nagar 2, Dhebar Road, Atika South, Virani Aghat, Bh. Kamnath way Bridge, Kothariya Rajkot. Property Address:-Shree Ram Nagar Co-op. Housing Soc., Ltd,St. No.4, "Bahuchar Krupa" Bh. Field Marshal,80 Feet Road, Rajkot Loan Account No. SHLHRAJT0000111 Date of Possession & Type 25.11.2025 and Symbolic Possession Encumbranches known Not known	Rs.5181403/-(Rupees Fifty One Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred Three only) as on dated. 09/09/2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHRAJT0000111 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. 13(2) Notice Date.11/09/2025	Rs.77,49,200/-(Rupees Seventy seven lakh forty nin thousand two hundred only) Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) and in such multiplies. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.7,74,920/-(Rupees Seven lakh seventy four thousand nine hundred twenty only) Last date for submission of EMD : 16th January 2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	17-JAN-2026 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777 Inspection Date: 16.01.2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM

Description of Property

A residential house on Plot No. 125 with land 162-41Sq. Mt. (Built up area adm. 65-36 sq. mtr.) area known as Ram Nagar Co-op. Housing Soc. Ltd., (Reg. No. B-267 Dated 30/10/1959) New Thorala of Rajkot Revenue Survey No. 215p CSW No. 12, City Survey No. 3931. Boundaries of the property:-East : Plot No. 126, West : Plot No. 124, North : Plot No. 133 South : Road

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1). MR.ANKESHBHAI KALUBHAI GOHEL 2) GOHEL GEETABEN KALUBHAI Present & Permanent Address:- Slum Qut. No. 30, Jamngar Road, Nr. Sandhiya Pull, Rajkot Occupation Address:- Bharat Management Service, "ABHYAM" Ground floor, Chudasama plot main Road, Nr. Amrapali Railway Fatak, Raiya Road, Rajkot Property Address:- Parsana Nagar St. No.6, Beside Parsnanagar railway track,Rakot Loan Account No. SHLHRAJK0000955 Date of Possession & Type 25.11.2025 and Symbolic Possession Encumbranches known Not known	Rs.1734156/-(Rupees Seventeen Lakh thirty Four thousand one hundred fifty six only) as on dated 09/09/2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHRAJK0000955 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice 13(2) Notice Date.15/09/2025	Rs. 18,02,750/- (Rupees Eighteen lakh two thousand seven hundred fifty only) Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) and in such multiplies. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.1,80,275/- (Rupees one lakh eighteen thousand two hundred seventy five only) Last date for submission of EMD : 16th January 2026, Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	17-JAN-2026 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan- 76007 62777 Inspection Date: 16.01.2026, Time.11 AM to 1 PM

Description of Property

A Residential house on sub plot no. 19/10 with land 40-86 sq. mt. of Rajkot Revenue survey no. 575p, CSW 18. Boundaries of the property:- East : plot No. 24, West : Street and sub plot no. 19/7 North : Plot No.20, South : Sub plot no. 19/9

1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.
2) The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.
3) The mortgagors/borrowers are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest before auction, failing which secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
4) The mortgagors/borrowers are requested to collect your all remaining movable items within period of 7 days without damages of the property. If you fail to take movable assets, then it would be deemed that you have no claim and no interest in taking back such items. In case you still prefer to ignore this notice, we shall be constrained to treat them as unclaimed and waste materials and shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever to such articles and also may sell all movable Items and adjust the amount against outstanding dues of your loan account. It will be also deemed that you have no claim and interest in taking back such items and also have no objection, if such items are disposed-off or sold by us as items are having negligible substantial value. Also note that by not taking the items within specified time, you will also relinquish any right or claim over such items in future.

NB: Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors by speed/ registered post. In case the same is not received by any of the parties, then this publication of sale notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service.

Place : Rajkot
Date : 10-12-2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited
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