

## **Revolving Fund given to SHGs under NRLM**

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As many as 1621 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been constituted with an objective to make women financially self dependant under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). Besides, Revolving Fund of Rs. 15000 per group has also been made available to 7240 groups. The main objective of the mission is to make at least one women from each poor family living in rural areas self dependant by organising them in groups and other community institutions.

The Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Shri Anurag Srivastava, gave this information. He said that Community Investment Fund has been made available to 4991 groups at the rate of Rs. 1,10,000 per group under NRLM. Besides, 2965 Self Help Groups have been linked with banks.

The Principal Secretary said that women are being involved in various activities by imparting them training under NRLM. These activities include Rural Express Scheme, farming, milk production, solar lamp, school dress stitching etc.