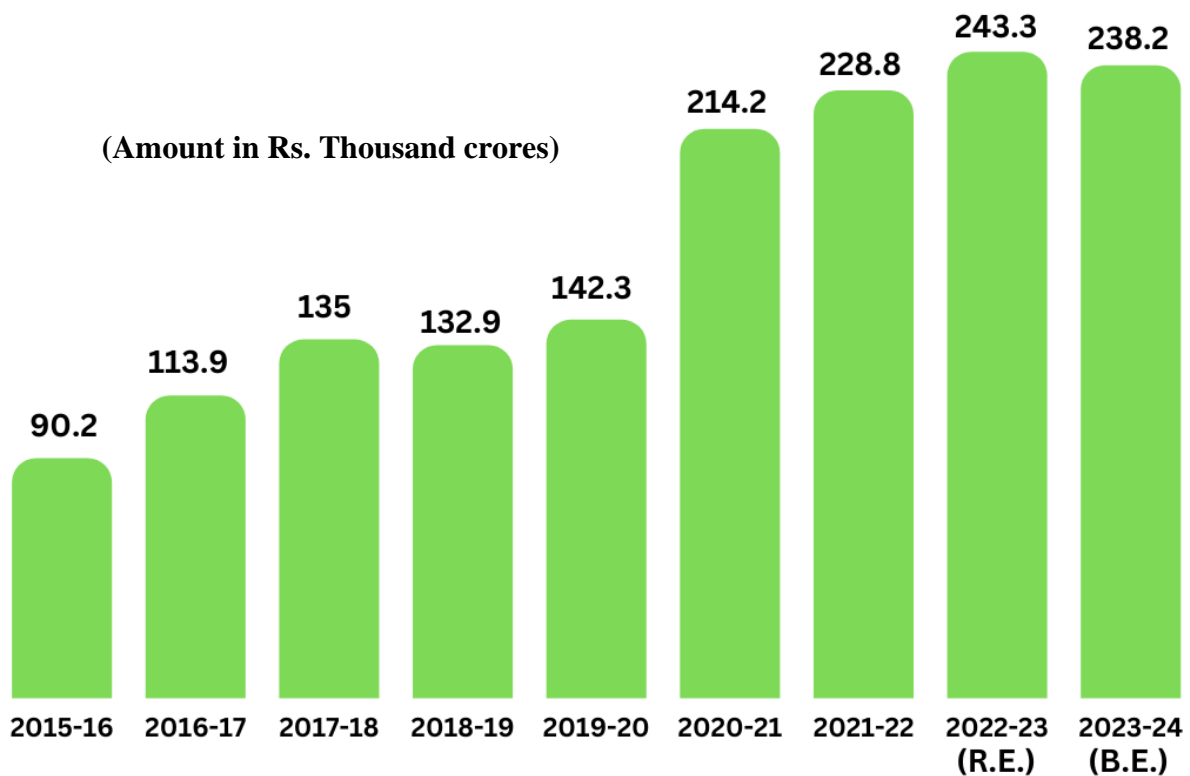


Union Budget: Highlights

Rural Development: 2.6X increase in expenditure in last 9 years



Significant improvement in the **Quality of Life** in rural areas due to Government's consistent efforts



Women Empowerment Gained Momentum:
From 2.3 crore SHG members in 2014 to
over **9 crore SHG members** in 2023