

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:532
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF INDUSTRIALISATION
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up 100 rural industrial cluster under National Programme on Industrialisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the rural artisan and unemployed youth likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT WITH REFERENCE TO (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 532 BY SHRI CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.08.2001

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Perhaps the reference is to the National Programme for Rural Industrialisation (NPRI) announced by the Finance Minister during his Budget Speech for 1999-2000. Under the NPRI, 100 rural industrial clusters are to be set up every year.

(c): The scheme is likely to benefit around 50 families per cluster.