

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

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RURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH EASTERN STATES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of rural industries set up in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim during each of last three years;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to set up any new industry in these States; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): The number of industries taken up under the Rural Employment Generation Programme by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during the last three years in the North Eastern States including Sikkim, is given below :-

Sl.No.	States	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	98	07	202
2.	Assam	35	46	120
3.	Manipur	193	50	359
4.	Meghalaya	63	1875	623
5.	Mizoram	243	176	302
6.	Nagaland	40	309	4119
7.	Sikkim	06	01	03
8.	Tripura	-	01	20

(b) & (c): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) does not set up any industry of its own. Entrepreneurs, however, are motivated to set up units under the Rural Employment Generation Programme of the KVIC by taking loans from Banks.