

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6859
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
INCENTIVES TO AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA;JAI BHADRA SINGH

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

- (a) the efforts made by the Government so far to encourage agro-based industries in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the number of such Agro based industries opened in each State particularly in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (c) the amount spent during the above period in each State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO
RURAL INDUSTRIES

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a): In order to encourage village industries, including Agro-based industries in the country, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing 'Margin Money Scheme' in all the States including Uttar Pradesh. Under this Scheme, investment subsidy is provided to the beneficiaries.
- (b): A list of Agro-based industries set up in each State including Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure-A.
- (c): The details of disbursement made by the KVIC are at Annexure-B.