

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:919
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
JOBS THROUGH KVIC
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA;HOLKHOMANG HAO KIP

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any specific plan through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission for creation of job opportunities for rural workers in the States particularly in Manipur during the year 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to create more jobs through Khadi and Village Industries Commission?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) since 1995-96 in the entire country to create additional job opportunities. For the North Eastern Region, margin Money is provided @ 30% as against 25% for the rest of the country, for projects upto Rs. 10.00 lakhs. The beneficiary contribution required is 5% in the North East. Government and KVIC monitor the scheme regularly for effective implementation.