

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN KERALA  
BALIRAM;SURESH KODIKUNNIL

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

- (a) the investment made by the Government for the development of agro and rural industries in the country, till date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of agro and rural industries entitled to various benefits/concessions and loans in the State of Kerala;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries and the total amount of loans granted under each category, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of applications still pending, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The statement showing the state-wise disbursement by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in the khadi and village industries sector during 1998-99 is at Annexure-A.
- (b): All benefits and concessions extended by the KVIC under its Margin Money Scheme are applicable to all village industries, except for a small negative list.  
As per the Scheme, 25% margin money of the project costing upto Rs. 10.00 lakhs and 10% of the balance cost, over and above Rs. 10.00 lakhs upto Rs. 25.00 lakhs is being provided as margin money.
- (c): The statement showing the state-wise beneficiaries (employment) under agro and rural industries and loans granted under each category is at Annexure B and A respectively.
- (d): Under the Rural Employment Generation Programme, loans for village industries are released directly by the banks. Information in respect of loan applications pending with banks is not maintained centrally.