

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4488
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ZONES FOR RURAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Zones created for the promotion of rural industries.
- (b) whether Rajasthan is also included therein; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

- (a): Six geographical zones of the country as mentioned in clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act, 1956 have been prescribed under Rule 3 of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Rules, 2006.
- (b): Yes, Sir. Rajasthan is included in Northern Zone.
- (c): Does not arise.