

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6351

ANSWERED ON:04.05.2010

SCHEMES FOR WOMEN THROUGH MSMES

Bavalia Shri Kuvarjibhai Mohanbhai;Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram;Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh;Patel Shri Devji;Rathod Shri Ramesh;Shantha J.;Singh Rajkumari Ratna;Singh Shri Ganesh;Singh Shri Ilyaraj

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of promotional/welfare scheme launched by the Government for providing employment through Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for people living in rural, tribal and backward areas including women in the country;
- (b) the total number of small scale industries set up in such areas for providing employment opportunities for women during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the total funds granted/utilised and annual target fixed and achieved for employment to women during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken a study of the industrially backward areas in the country to create more industries to provide employment to women in the country including Karnataka; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) Government has been implementing the scheme of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for generating employment through setting up micro enterprises. For promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), the Government has also been implementing various schemes viz., Mahila Coir Yojana, Trade Related Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development (TREAD), Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme, Credit Guarantee Scheme, Augmentation of Portfolio Risk Fund under Micro Finance Programme, Skill Development Programme / Entrepreneurial Development Programme / Management Development Programme etc., These schemes/programmes provide employment opportunities to the entrepreneurs including women across the country.
- (b) As per quick results of the Fourth All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Base Year 2006-07) there are 19,19,974 women owned enterprises in the country of which 12,13,602 and 7,06,372 enterprises are in rural and urban areas respectively. The state-wise details is at Annexure-I.
- (c) State-wise details of the units set-up, estimated employment generated and funds granted/utilised under PMEGP, which was launched in 2008-09 is at Annexure – II.
- (d) & (e) No specific study of the industrially backward areas in the country has been conducted. However, District Industrial Potentiality Surveys and State Industrial Profiles are prepared from time to time which also include industrially backward areas of the country including Karnataka.