

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIAL SCHEME

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is running a `Special Agriculture and Village Industrial Scheme` with a view to boost exports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any instances of misuse of the said scheme by exporters has come to light; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government of India, with a view to boost exports of agricultural and forest produce and gram udyog products, initiated a scheme called Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana ('Special Agriculture and Village Industry Scheme) in the Foreign Trade Policy. The details of the scheme are as at Annexure-A.

(c) & (d): No instances of misuse of the scheme by the exporters have come to notice.