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EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMES FOR POOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is developing labour intensive small and micro industries to encourage employment programmes for the poor; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises is implementing many schemes/programmes for the development and promotion of micro, small and medium enterprises sector. These schemes facilitate the setting up of new enterprises and thereby generate employment opportunities for all sections of the society including SCs, STs and OBCs. A target for creation of additional employment opportunities for 5.97 lakh persons through assisting the beneficiaries in setting up of 59,714 'micro enterprises' has been fixed under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) being implemented by the Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during 2010-11. Similarly, the cumulative target for employment of 10.50 lakh persons has been fixed under the khadi sector for 2010-11.