

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

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SETTING UP OF NEW INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of employment opportunities generated for women through small scale industries in rural and tribal areas in various States including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new industries for providing more job opportunities to women;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said industries are likely/proposed to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

(a) to (d): The Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has been implementing programmes/schemes to create employment opportunities for women in rural and tribal areas including those in Madhya Pradesh through Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC). These include a credit-linked subsidy programme named 'Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)' implemented through KVIC as the national nodal agency throughout the country, to provide employment opportunities by assisting individual entrepreneurs/self help groups, including women and help in preventing their migration besides increasing their earning capacity. At the State/Union Territories level, the scheme is implemented through field offices of KVIC, State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) and District Industries Centres (DICs) with involvement of Banks. Under PMEGP, women entrepreneurs are entitled to a higher rate of margin money assistance at the rate of 35 per cent in rural areas and 25 per cent in urban areas and lower beneficiary contribution of only 5%. The details of micro enterprises that were assisted and were to be set up by women entrepreneurs under PMEGP during 2008-09 and 2009-10 are as under:

Year Total number of Number of units by
units assisted women entrepreneurs

2008-09	25507	6410
2009-10	39335	8640