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RURAL AND SMALL INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) the present status of rural and small industries in the country including Jharkhand;
- (b) the amount allocated and utilized for setting up and development of rural and small industries during each of the last two years and current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has chalked out/proposes to chalk out any scheme for rural industrialization and their technical growth;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the incentives likely to be provided in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): As per 4th All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) with reference year 2006-07, the data for which was collected in 2009-10 and the Report published in 2010-11 by Office of Development Commissioner (MSME), there were 135.13 lakh rural enterprises (51.77 %) out of a total of 261.01 lakh micro, small and medium enterprises in the country in the year 2006-07. In Jharkhand, there were 2.16 lakh rural enterprises (57.38 %) out of a total of 3.76 lakh micro, small and medium enterprises in the State.

(b)to(e): Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a major credit-linked subsidy programme being implemented by this Ministry aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth. General category beneficiaries can avail of margin money subsidy of 25 % of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For beneficiaries belonging to special categories such as scheduled caste/scheduled tribe /women the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. The maximum cost of projects is Rs.25 lakh in the manufacturing sector and Rs10 lakh in the service sector. State-wise details of margin money subsidy released as well as utilised under PMEGP during the last three years are given at Annex. I. State-wise details of number of units assisted under PMEGP during the last three years are given in Annex. II.