

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

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EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN
Toppo Shri Joseph

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 North-Eastern Region of the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up / promote new small scale 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 to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

- (a): As per the latest Census of MSME (Fourth Census) conducted with reference year 2006-07 wherein data was collected till 2009 and result published in 2011, the state wise information relating to North- Eastern Region in respect of number of enterprises, total employment, & employment of women are given in the Annexure.
- (b)& (c): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises facilitates promotion of new enterprises through implementation of various schemes / programmes relating to credit, infrastructure development, technology up-gradation, marketing and Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programmes in the country including North- Eastern Region leading to more employment generation including women. Some schemes/programmes have special dispensation for women entrepreneurs.
- (d): Setting up of enterprises is a continuous process.