

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

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EMPLOYMENT TO WOMEN

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

- (a) whether the Government has created job opportunities for the women in rural and tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the targets set and the achievement made in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) the total amount provided for the employment of women during the said period, State-wise;
- (e) whether any study of industrially backward areas has been conducted by the Union Government for the establishment of more industries to provide employment to women in the country including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d): Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Coir Board implement a number of schemes for the holistic development of the khadi, village industries and coir sectors. Women beneficiaries are included in all such schemes.

KVIC is implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for setting up of micro-enterprises in which women and other special category beneficiaries are provided margin money subsidy at a higher rate of 35 per cent in rural areas and 25 per cent in urban areas in comparison to 25 per cent and 15 per cent respectively for other general category beneficiaries. State-wise margin money subsidy provided to women beneficiaries and number of units assisted during the last three years and the current year is given at Annex I.

Coir Board is implementing the Mahila Coir Yojana in which women are provided training and ratts for carrying out spinning activities and increasing their earnings. State-wise assistance provided and number of women benefited during the last three years and the current year is given in Annex II.

(e): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) have not conducted any study of industrially backward areas for the establishment of more industries to provide employment to women in the country including Madhya Pradesh.

(f) Does not arise.