

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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GRAMIN VYAPAR KENDRAS
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up GraminVyapar Kendras in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of employment opportunities created by GraminVyapar Kendras established/being established in various States including in Bihar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a) to (c): The Government has introduced a scheme for setting up of Haats at various levels in the State under SGSY during 2009 with a provision of permanent marketing centres at Village, District and State levels that would help rural artisans to promote marketing of their products. Under the scheme, the Government provides assistance to the States upto 15 lakhs for creation of Village Haats, upto 1.5 crores for a district level Haat and upto 3.00 crores for a Haat at the State capital. The amount will be shared between the Central and State government in the ratio of 75:25 (for NE States, in the ratio of 90:10 in case of village haats). State-wise status of fund released on account of Village Haats since inception is given in annexure.

Data in respect of employment opportunities created by GraminVyapar Kendras is not maintained centrally.