

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:695
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MANUFACTURING FROM RAW MATERIAL
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to exploit the capacity of manufacturing products from raw material available in the rural areas and exporting those products so as to provide employment to the rural people and to improve the economy of the villages under the Rural Business Hub Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with another agency/organisation for exporting the goods from the rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage the rural people to improve their economy at panchayat level under the said Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO)

- (a) to (e) The Rural Business Hub Scheme is not being continued during the 12th Five Year Plan. However, a small amount of Rs.25 lakhs is kept during 2012-13 to meet the committed liabilities of the 11th Five Year Plan.