

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the annual employment target fixed under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the PMEGP has achieved the target under the said scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) has been introduced during 2008-09 which is a significant initiative for setting up micro enterprises in rural and urban areas with attractive levels of subsidy for generation of additional employment opportunities. It is implemented through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as the single nodal agency at the national level. At the State/Union Territories level, the scheme is being implemented through field offices of KVIC, State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards and District Industries Centres (DICs) with involvement of banks. State-wise targets for generation of employment opportunities during 2008-09 and 2009-10 and estimated employment generated in 2008-09 are given at Annex.

The targets set for 2008-09 could not be achieved as the implementation guidelines of the scheme could only be issued in September 2008 and thereafter the preliminary activities of implementation like publicity, workshop, distribution of targets, etc. could be started. Imposition of model code of conduct of General Elections and delays in constitution of District Level Task Force (DLTF) by respective State Governments also resulted in further slowing down the implementation process.