

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

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

- (a) whether World Bank has proposed to grant loans for funding infrastructure projects for the development of village industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of development that is proposed to be carried out in village industries sector; and
- (d) the manner in which this will help to revitalize this sector?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): Government of India has been implementing a number of Schemes for the development of village industries in the country. These include, besides Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) scheme and Market Development Assistance which cover 'polyvastra' under village industries, Schemes like Product Development Design Intervention and Packaging (PRODIP) and Rural Industry Service Centre (RISC) under Village Industries Grants and a Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) for development of village industries clusters by providing them with improved equipments, common facilities centres, business development services, training, capacity building and design and marketing support, etc.

Further, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), the major scheme implemented by the Ministry in the non-farm sector seeks to generate self-employment in the country by assisting in setting up of micro-enterprises.