

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR 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 by implementing various rural development schemes through small scale industries;
- (b) if so, the achievement made in this regard during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to create new industries for providing more jobs to women; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such industries are likely to be created?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The Government is implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (formulated by merging Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana and Rural Employment Generation Programme) and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana schemes for generating employment opportunities, including for women, by setting up of new enterprises. Under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme a higher level of subsidy is provided for setting up of women-owned enterprises. The state-wise details on employment generated under these schemes for women during the last three years, have been given at Annexure-I & II.