

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

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SETTING UP OF AGRO RURAL AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) the total number of agro, rural and village industrial units set up through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including backward and rural areas;
- (b) the details of employment generated during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments with regard to setting up of more such industries in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the total number of such proposals cleared/pending, State-wise including West Bengal?

**Answer**

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

- (a): State-wise number of units assisted for establishment through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) under the erstwhile Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) and the newly introduced Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during last three years and the current year (upto November 2009) is given at Annex I. Guidelines of PMEGP are available in the website of Ministry, i.e., [www.msme.gov.in](http://www.msme.gov.in).
- (b): State-wise details of estimated employment opportunities generated during the said period is given at Annex. II.
- (c)&(d): Proposals for setting up of units under PMEGP are received by the Implementing Agencies namely, KVIC, State Khadi and Village Industries Boards and District Industries Centres (DICs). These applications are screened by a Task Force headed by the District Magistrate /Collector concerned and recommended to banks. Time to time, requests are being received from the State Governments for enhancing/reducing the targets under this scheme set for a particular year. The proposals for enhancing the targets are considered keeping in view the past performance, the extent of rural population, backwardness and urban unemployment.