

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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IDENTIFICATION OF RURAL CLUSTERS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural clusters identified for developing rural industries in the country including Uttar Pradesh under the Rural Employment Generation Programmes; and

(b) the present status of the projects under Rural Employment Generation Programme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a) &(b) The Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP),which has been administered by Ministry of Micro,Small and Medium Enterprises,has been discontinued on 31st March,2008.No cluster has been identified under REGP.