

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start any special employment generation scheme through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the targets fixed and the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a)to(c): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has no proposal at present to start any special employment generation scheme through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the country. Government in the Ministry of MSME has already been implementing a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) through Banks with KVIC since 2008-09 for generating self-employment in the country by setting up micro-enterprises in the non- farm sector. An outlay of Rs.1380 crore has been allocated under PMEGP in 2014-15 for creating estimated employment opportunity to 8.25 lakh persons.