

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL BUSINESS HUBS SCHEME
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the total employment generation under the Rural Business Hubs Scheme being implemented in selected districts in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has identified resources to augment the limited availability of funds which restrict the scheme to North-Eastern Region only;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the plan of the Government to expand the scheme to every district in the country and the estimated funds required for the purpose along with the time by which the plan is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) the list of products identified having potential in international markets and the steps being taken or proposed to be taken to create awareness among people and train them in their production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYTI RAJ (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

- (a) to (e): The Rural Business Hubs Scheme is no longer in operation. It has been discontinued during the XIth Five Year Plan.