

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.980
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

ZONES FOR RURAL INDUSTRIES

980. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) the number of zones created to promote rural industries in the country;
- (b) the names of the States included in these zones;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include some other States also in these zones; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a)&(b): Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) functions with 6 Zonal offices located all over the country. The name of the States included in the Zones are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Zone | States of the Zone |
|---------|------------------|---|
| 1. | North Zone | 1. Delhi 2. Haryana 3. Himachal Pradesh 4. Jammu & Kashmir 5. Punjab 6. Rajasthan |
| 2 | East Zone | 1. Bihar 2. Jharkhand 3. Odisha 4. West Bengal |
| 3 | North East Zone | 1. Assam 2. Arunachal Pradesh 3. Manipur 4. Meghalaya 5. Mizoram 6. Nagaland 7. Sikkim 8. Tripura |
| 4 | South Zone | 1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Telangana 3. Karnataka 4. Kerala 5. Tamil Nadu |
| 5 | West Zone | 1. Goa 2. Gujarat 3. Maharashtra |
| 6 | Central Zone | 1. Chhattisgarh 2. Madhya Pradesh, 3. Uttarakhand 4. Uttar Pradesh |

(c): At present all the States are already included these zones.

(d): Does not arise.