

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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SSI IN RURAL AREAS
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated schemes to encourage small scale industries in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the extent of participation of women in the small scale industries in the rural areas of the country, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO
RURAL INDUSTRIES

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The major programmes in respect of small scale, tiny and village industries inter alia include setting up of Integrated Development Centres, Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana for self employment for educated unemployed youth in all areas, Rural Employment Generation Programme and development of Rural clusters through National Programme for Rural Industrialization, etc.

(c) The data of women in SSI in the rural industries not maintained separately at central level.