

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

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LOSSES TO COTTAGE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the cottage industries of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala have suffered heavy losses due to Tsunami;
- (b): if so, the details of losses incurred; and
- (c): the measures taken by the Government for the development of affected cottage Industries in the said States?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): As per reports received by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), 4 units set under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) have suffered some losses due to Tsunami in Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The details are as under:

State	No.of Units	Description of Units	Amount of losses (Rs.)
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Tamil Nadu	3	2 engaged in bricks manufacturing and one in collection of lime shell	88,000.00
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Kerala	1	Flour mill	1,50,000.00
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(c): While three of the affected units have started functioning, the fourth is expected to resume production shortly.