

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2333  
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DEVELOPMENT OF COTTAGE INDUSTRY IN KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a): whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka for the development of cottage industries in the State;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): the action taken by the Government thereof;
- (d): total amount allocated to the State for this purpose during each of the last three years; and
- (e): the growth rate of the cottage industries in the State?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.

(d): The amounts allocated by the Central Government for the promotion of khadi and village industries (KVI) , including cottage industries, in the State of Karnataka during the last three years, are as under:

Year    Amount (Rs. lakh)

2002-03	2151.01
2003-04	2265.84
2004-05	1289.34

(e) In terms of value of production, the KVI sector in Karnataka recorded a compound annual growth rate of 11.4 per cent during the period 2002-05.