

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

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NUMBER OF PROJECTS UNDER REGP  
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**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of projects progressing under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) in the various States district-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated and spent during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the number of people benefited through these schemes since April 01, 1995, district-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): 209705 projects have been established under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) up to 31.03.2005 since its inception in April, 1995. District-wise information is not maintained centrally. However, State/Union Territory-wise details of projects set up in the country are given in the Annexure enclosed.

(b): Details of margin money (MM) assistance provided by the Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission for setting up village industry projects under the REGP during 2002- 03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are as follows :