

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

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SCHEMES FOR RURAL POOR
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): whether any scheme exist for the benefit of the rural poor so that they do not take a bank loan;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether the Government is contemplating to launch any scheme to encourage entrepreneurs to set up rural industries, solely from the grants from the Government; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): There is no such scheme operated by the Government in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.