

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

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FUNDS FOR REGENERATION OF TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a): the main features of the `Scheme of Funds for Regeneration of Traditional Industries` (SFURTI); and  
(b): the funds allocated and utilized by States under this Scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan, till date, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): Government has recently approved implementation of the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) in 100 clusters of khadi, village and coir industries over five years beginning 2005-06. The Scheme envisages need-based assistance for replacement of production equipment, setting up of common facility centres (CFC), product development/quality improvement, training and capacity building, development of new products, improved packaging, new design, market promotion, etc.

(b): SFURTI is a Central sector scheme and hence the funds are not allocated State-wise. However, the funds allocated to the Nodal Agencies, i.e., Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Coir Board for development of clusters under this Scheme during 2005-06 and 2006-07 are as under :

(Rs. crore)

Year	Funds allocated		Utilised	
	Other Regions	North-Eastern Region	Region	Total
2005-06	1.35	0.15	1.50	1.50
2006-07	23.37	2.60	25.97	Under compilation