

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AGRO RURAL INDUSTRIES IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): the number of agro and rural industrial units set up in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b): the details of items being produced by these industrial units; and
- (c): the amount allocated during last three years to set up such industrial units and the names of the schemes under which such allocations were made?

Answer

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

(a): The year-wise details of village industry (VI) units set up in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years under the Rural Employment Generation Programme(REGP) being implemented by the Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), are given below:

Year Number of units set up

2003-04	1079
2004-05	1988
2005-06	2278

(b): Pickles, confectionery items, honey, processed food items, articles of cane and bamboo, products of handmade paper, bricks, tiles, leather articles, audio and video systems, bio-manure, steel furniture are some of the major items produced in Andhra Pradesh by the industries assisted under the REGP, the group-wise categorization of which, is given below:

Serial No. Group-wise categorisation of industry

1 Polymer and chemical based industry 2. Food and agro based industry 3. Forest based industry 4. Handmade paper and fibre industry 5. Mineral based industry 6. Rural engineering and bio-technology industry 7. Service industry

(c): The details of assistance provided by KVIC under the village industry grant, from which the funds for implementing REGP are utilised, in respect of Andhra Pradesh during the last three year are given below:

Year (Rs. lakh)

2003-04	1675.40
2004-05	3394.19
2005-06	3627.58