

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

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ALLOCATION OF CHHATTISGARH
Mohale Shri Punnulal

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

- (a): the funds allocated by the Union Government to the State of Chhattisgarh in the current financial year to set up agro and rural industries;
- (b): the amount utilised out of allocated funds so far; and
- (c): the number of persons benefited from the said funds?

Answer

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

(a): Government provides grant assistance to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for development of khadi and village industries throughout the country, including Chhattisgarh. KVIC reallocates the same as per the targeted programme to each State. An amount of Rs. 1014.22 lakh has been allocated by the KVIC for 2006-07 current financial year to assist the entrepreneurs in setting up village industry units in Chhattisgarh under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP).

(b): While KVIC has released Rs. 527.27 lakh for implementation of REGP in Chhattisgarh, the latter has utilised Rs. 374.10 lakh, upto October, 2006.

(c): 3587 persons have benefited from these funds in Chhattisgarh upto October, 2006.