

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION BY KVIC
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): the target set and achievements made by KVIC in employment generation under CBC,DSEP,BDP Schemes during the last three year- wise;
- (b): the reasons for not achieving the target; and
- (c): the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): No separate employment target was set under the Consortium Bank Credit (CBC) Scheme. The Special Employment Programme (SEP) and Block Development Programme (BDP) were launched by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during 1994-95. KVIC had identified 50 backward Districts under SEP with employment target of 10,000 per District and 125 Blocks under BDP from the Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) Blocks with employment target of 100 per Block for implementation under the Employment Generation Scheme. In spite of efforts made by KVIC, these two programmes did not yield expected results due largely to inadequacies in the participation of the District Rural Development Agencies and Banks. Therefore, these programmes were merged with the on-going khadi and village industry programmes of assistance to the institutions during 1999-2000.