

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

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

- (a): whether the Agriculture and Rural Industries are being developed by the Khadi Boards and Small Scale Industries;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether the State Financial Corporations assistance was almost now defunct in view of the liberalization of the Industrial Policy of the Government; and
- (d): if so, the action taken by the Government for revival of Agro Rural Industries in the country?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Agro and Rural Industries are being promoted by Government through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)/Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP).

(c)&(d): Since funds for implementing REGP are made available through Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and on a selective basis through Cooperative Banks and Private Sector Scheduled Commercial Banks, entrepreneurs are not required to get assistance from State Financial Corporations.