

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO BIHAR UNDER PMEGP
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to Bihar under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the number of villages benefited therefrom;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) an employment generation programme for setting up micro-enterprises was approved in August 2008 and its implementation guidelines were issued in September 2008. The programme is being implemented throughout the country with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as the single national level nodal agency. Under this programme, an amount of Rs. 5152.18 lakh has been provided towards margin money to the State of Bihar during 2008-09 and Rs. 6440.22 lakh has been allocated for 2009-10. Since the beginning of implementation of the programme in 2008-09, 6741 units have been sanctioned under PMEGP for generating employment opportunities for an estimated 67410 persons in Bihar. Village-wise details are not maintained centrally at KVIC.