

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2976**  
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019

**SMALL SCALE ENTERPRISES FOR FARMERS**

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced any schemes in order to establish small scale enterprises to provide an alternate livelihood to farmers suffering from drought and water scarcity in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of such enterprises set up in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and rural/urban unemployed youth.

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