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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1182
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2016**

RURAL TRADING CENTRES

**1182. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up or proposes to set up rural trading centers/ Rural Business Hubs across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned under the Rural Business Hub Programme to the State Governments during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Rural Business Hub Programme has successfully helped in generating employment opportunities and eradicating poverty in the rural areas of the country, if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Punjab & Chhattisgarh?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Panchayati Raj was implementing the Rural Business Hub (RBH) Scheme during the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12), adopting participatory development model, for the rural areas of the country, built on the platform of 4 Ps i.e., Public-Private-Panchayat-Partnership. The scheme has been discontinued during the 12th Five Year Plan.
