

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 798
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.03.2016

Forest Based Industries

798. SHRI RAM SWAROOP SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand forest based industries rapidly in the country especially in Himachal Pradesh under which small wood based industries are likely to be encouraged due to their rural identity and their potential to solve the problems of the poor and the unemployed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the locations where such industries are proposed to be set up, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) to (c) As per the information provided by Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, currently there is no proposal to expand forest based industries rapidly in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
