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FUNDS FOR PMEGP ETC. .

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Will the Minister of COALMICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that, in view of meagre budgetary allocation, the Ministry is facing problems in expansion of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd, etc; and

(b) if so, how the Ministry is planning to convince the Ministry of Finance to get more budget for implementing its programmes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

(a)&(b) The Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), a credit-linked subsidy programme through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro enterprises. The scheme was launched in August 2008 and sufficient funds towards subsidy and backward-forward linkages have been made available under the scheme through the years as given below:

Similarly, Performance & Credit Rating Scheme and Marketing Assistance Scheme are two plan schemes being implemented through National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) Ltd. and sufficient budget allocations have been made under these schemes as given below:

There is presently, no problem in implementation of schemes due to paucity of funds.