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1	2	3	4	5
24.	Uttar Pradesh	15118.63	11290.99	9920.86
25.	West Bengal	5129.39	4222.01	4612.38
26.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	436.89	584.22
27.	Jharkhand	0.00	314.99	154.24
28.	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	808.64
	TOTAL-I	55074.10	43013.46	40964.01
II. UNION TERRITORIES				
1.	Andamans Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Delhi	112.60	113.27	106.96
6.	Lakshadweep	0.00	1.00	0.00
7.	Pondicherry	7.43	30.66	28.93
	TOTAL-II	120.03	143.93	135.89
	GRAND TOTAL	55194.13	43157.39	41099.90

Setting up ARIs in rural tribal areas

2205. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to set up Agro and Rural Industries to process the food in the rural and tribal regions;

(b) if so, the details for the next five years, State-wise, area-wise and product-wise; and

(c) the amount Government have already spent to encourage Agro and Rural Industries in the remote hinterland of the country in order to save the food (vegetables and fruits) getting rotten?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY):

(a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government does not set up industrial units of its own, however, the Government is already implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) to promote and develop village industries including Agro Industries in the country including the rural and tribal regions. For 10th Plan period, the target set for additional employment opportunities under the REGP is about 20 lakhs. Under the REGP scheme the State-wise target during 10th Plan period is given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Under the REGP scheme, Rs. 47.46 crores was spent during 2001 - 02 as margin money for promoting agro and food industries in rural areas.

Statement

State-wise target set during 10th Plan period under REGP

Sl. No	States/Union Territories	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24824	26438	28156	29986	31935	141339
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	167	178	190	202	215	952
3.	Assam	3065	3264	3476	3702	3943	17450
4.	Bihar	588	626	667	710	756	3347
5.	Goa	5869	6250	6656	7089	7550	33414
6.	Gujarat	847	902	961	1023	1089	4822
7.	Haryana	17877	19039	20277	21595	22999	101787
8.	Himachal Pradesh	15810	16838	17932	19098	20339	90017
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8575	9132	9726	10358	11031	48822
10.	Karnataka	21789	23205	24713	26319	28030	124056
11.	Kerala	30166	32127	34215	34439	38808	171755
12.	Madhya Pradesh	22889	24377	25962	27650	29447	130325
13.	Maharashtra	33668	35856	38187	40669	43312	191692
14.	Manipur	59	63	67	71	76	336
15.	Meghalaya	2032	2164	2305	2455	2615	11571
16.	Mizoram	226	243	259	276	294	1300
17.	Nagaland	3122	3325	3541	3771	4016	17775
18.	Orissa	6062	6477	6898	7343	7823	34626
19.	Punjab	28877	30754	32753	34882	37149	164415
20.	Rajasthan	49761	52995	56440	60109	64016	283321
21.	Sikkim	136	145	154	164	175	774

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SI. No	States/Union Territories	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
22.	Tamil Nadu	11727	12489	13301	14166	15087	66770
23.	Tripura	748	797	849	904	963	4261
24.	Uttar Pradesh	45797	48774	51944	55320	58916	260751
25.	West Bengal	17209	18328	19519	20788	22139	97983
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	400	426	454	484	515	2279
27.	Chandigarh	857	913	972	1035	1102	4879
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	15	16	17	18	19	85
29.	Daman & Diu	112	119	127	135	144	637
30.	Delhi	318	339	361	384	409	1811
31.	Lakshadweep	49	52	55	59	63	278
32.	Pondicherry	85	91	97	103	110	486
33.	Chhattisgarh	4734	5042	5370	5719	6019	26956
34.	Jharkhand	1393	1484	1580	1683	1792	7932
35.	Uttaranchal	5680	6049	6442	6861	7307	32339
	TOTAL	365555	389317	414623	441573	470275	2081343

Beneficiaries of PMRY

†2206. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the beneficiaries of PMRY, so far, State-wise, district-wise and category-wise since its inception;

(b) whether Government have included this scheme in the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) If so, the details of the target fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY): (a) The Government of India monitors the implementation of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), State/UT-wise. Based upon the reports received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), statements showing details of beneficiaries State-wise and category-wise, since the inception of the PMRY are enclosed as Statements I and II respectively (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The target for the Tenth Five Year Plan is 11 lakhs beneficiaries.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.