Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1331 by Shri Nripendra Nath and Shri Narahari Mahato admitted for reply on 12.12.2013 regarding “Rural Business Hub Scheme”.

I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha Question No.1331 regarding “Rural Business Hub Scheme” by Shri Nripendra Nath and Shri Narahari Mahato has been admitted for reply on 12.12.2013. The extracts of the Question is reproduced below.

(a) whether the Government had formulated scheme to exploit the capacity of manufacturing products from raw material available in the rural areas and exporting those products so as to provide employment to the rural people and to improve the economy of the villages under the Rural Business Hub Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with other agency/organization for exporting the goods from the rural areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage the rural people to improve their economy at panchayat level under the said scheme?

It is requested that relevant information in this regard may kindly be furnished to the Ministry by today evening positively in order to frame a reply to the Question.

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