

Policies in place to push cottage industry: Sachan

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Lucknow: Cabinet minister for micro, small and medium enterprises Rakesh Sachan on Thursday said that a lot was being done in UP to establish and strengthen cottage industries.

In a written reply to the state assembly, he said that a number of policies were in place to extend incentives to entrepreneurs engaged in cottage industries.

As per the information provided, the mini-

ster said: "Under the 'Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme' there is a provision of funding up to 15-35% of the cost of projects worth up to Rs 50 lakh."

Scholarship: Minister of state (Independent Charge) for scheduled caste welfare, Narendra Kashyap said 23,44,689 applications were received by under the post-matric scholarship scheme. Of these, 15,96,455 were extended the benefit of the scheme.

Fee reimbursement: Minister of state for social welfare (Independent Charge) Asim Arun on Thursday told the assembly that under the fee reimbursement scheme, eligible students from Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and general categories studying in recognised and affiliated educational institutions in the state and in government and aided educational institutions outside the state are being provided fee reimbursement as per the rules.