

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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RUNNING OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES IN HOUSES

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): whether people are supporting themselves by way of running Small Scale Industries in one or two-room sets in big and small cities of the country;.
- (b): if so, the estimated number of such Small Scale Industries in the country, State-wise;
- (c): the value of the average annual production through these industries;
- (d): whether the Government proposes to formulate a separate Industrial Policy for the development and expansion of these small scale industries;
- (e): if so, the details thereof; and
- (f): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(c): While separate information on people supporting themselves by way of running small scale industries in one or two- room sets in big and small cities in the country is not maintained centrally, the total number of SSI units as per Third Census of SSI was 105.21 lakh as on 31.3.2002. This total includes units running within one or two-room sets in big and small cities of the country. The value of the average annual production of these industries is not maintained centrally.

(d) to(f): The Government has provided a comprehensive package of assistance to SSI units, including tiny and household units in respect of credit, technology upgradation, marketing, exports, infrastructure development, etc. Several schemes are being implemented in this regard.