

Sick and Closed Industries

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small and large scale industrial units which are sick and lying closed as on date, State-wise; and

(b) the number of industries which have been re-opened since 1 December, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The data on sick industrial units assisted by the banks in the country are collected by RBI and data on industrial closures are maintained by Ministry of Labour. The figures in respect of sick Small and Large Scale industrial units Statewise as per the latest information available as at the end of December, 1987 are given in statement I below. The Provisional figures of industrial closures for reasons other than Industrial disputes during 1989, Statewise, given in statement II below.

(b) This data is not being maintained.

STATEMENT-I

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State/Union Territories</i>	<i>Number of Non-SSI sick units</i>	<i>Number of SSI sick units</i>
<i>(i)</i>	<i>(ii)</i>	<i>(iii)</i>	<i>(iv)</i>
1.	Assam	4	9,722
2.	Meghalaya	1	120
3.	Mizoram	1	—
4.	Bihar	29	14,151
5.	West Bengal	151	21,409
6.	Orissa	9	8,692
7.	Tripura	1	357
8.	Uttar Pradesh	68	19,710
9.	Delhi	23	3,010
10.	Punjab	21	2,434
11.	Haryana	33	2,096
12.	Chandigarh	23	217
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	2,647

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
14.	Himachal Pradesh	5	797
15.	Rajasthan	44	9,989
16.	Gujarat	131	5,728
17.	Maharashtra	252	15,401
18.	Goa	15	673
19.	Dadra N.H.	1	6
20.	Madhya Pradesh	36	12,576
21.	Andhra Pradesh	70	19,206
22.	Tamil Nadu	107	30,942
23.	Karnataka	62	8,463
24.	Kerala	27	15,067
25.	Pondicherry	4	271
26.	Manipur	—	537
27.	Nagaland	—	16
28.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	11
29.	Sikkim	—	4
30.	Diu Daman	—	3
Total :		1,119	2,04,259

Note : The figures for the number of Non-SSI sick units for the year December, 1987 include the sick medium scale units also as per the new definition of sickness adopted by Reserve Bank of India.

STATEMENT-II

Number of permanent closures due to reasons* other than industrial disputes during
1989—by States (Provisional)

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State/Union Territories</i>	<i>Number of Units Closed</i>
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3.	Assam	0
4.	Bihar	0
5.	Goa	3
6	Gujarat	—
7	Haryana	15
8	Himachal Pradesh	0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0
10	Karnataka	0
11.	Kerala	2
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0
13.	Maharashtra	120.
14.	Manipur	0
15	Meghalaya	0
16.	Mizoram	0
17.	Nagaland	—
18.	Orissa	1
19.	Punjab	2
20.	Rajasthan	0

1	2	3
21.	Sikkim	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	1
23.	Tripura	10
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5
25.	West Bengal	0
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
27.	Chandigarh	0
28.	Dadra & N. Haveli	0
29.	Delhi	1
30.	Daman & Diu	—
31.	Lakshadweep	—
32.	Pondicherry	8
Total :		171

* Financial Stringency, Shortage of raw materials, Shortage of Power, Break Down of Machinery, Lack of demand for products, Others and cause not know.

O = Nil

— = Not Available

[*Translation*]

**Conversion of Jabalpur-Gondia-
Chandrapur Line**

1183. PROF. MAHADEO SHIWANKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey for the conversion of Jabalpur-Gondia-Chandrapur (South Eastern Railway) metre-gauge line into broad

gauge has been completed; if so, the decision taken in this regard; and

(b) if not, the time likely to be taken to complete the survey?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). The reappraisal survey for conversion of Jabalpur-Gondia NG section to BG, for serving as an alternative North-South route has not been completed. This is one of the many surveys,