

**Registered Units of Steel Consuming
Small Scale Industries**

Statement
*Number of Registered Small Scale Industrial
Units under SIDO as on 31-12-1979.*

3054. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
Will the Minister of STEEL AND
MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise number
of registered units of steel consuming
small scale industries;

(b) what was the State-wise quota
of steel distributed by the Steel Au-
thority during the last three years;

(c) what is the basis of distribution
of steel to various States; and

(d) is there any State getting lesser
quantity of steel in comparison to
few other States, inspite of their
target number of consuming units?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE
AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI
PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The
total number of registered Small Scale
Units state-wise as at the end of 1979
is given in Annexure. The number
of only the steel consuming units in
each State is not available.

(b) As there is no statutory control
on the distribution of steel, the ques-
tion of any State-wise "quota" does
not arise.

(c) and (d). Presumably, the refe-
rence is to the programme of supplies
to State Small Industries Corporations.
In the absence of full details of steel
consuming units and their capacities
assessed on a uniform basis, the off-
take during years of easy availability
of steel was considered to be a better
basis and the programme of supplies
to the different S.S.I.C.'s was based
mainly on this basis. However, in
the case of a few States who had poor
off-take in the past, some *ad-hoc*
upward adjustments were done.

S. No.	State	No. of Units
1.	Andhra Pradesh	20287
2.	Assam.	3461
3.	Bihar	16290
4.	Gujarat	24189
5.	Haryana	14470
6.	Himachal Pradesh	4832
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	3485
8.	Karnataka	15626
9.	Kerala	13984
10.	Madhya Pradesh	24599
11.	Maharashtra	28252
12.	Manipur	1687
13.	Maghalaya	304
14.	Nagaland	203
15.	Orissa	6207
16.	Punjab	29214
17.	Rajasthan	21164
18.	Sikkim	23
19.	Tamil Nadu	39432
20.	Tripura	931
21.	Uttar Pradesh	29080
22.	West Bengal	68855
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	145
24.	Chandigarh	811
25.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	89
26.	Delhi	9732
27.	Goa, Daman & Diu	1303
28.	Mizoram	289
29.	Pondicherry.	886
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	134
	Total	379968