

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4722  
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SURVEY OF SSI  
ANANDRAO ADSUL

**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any survey of SSI, Agro and Rural Industries has been made;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any modernisation plan for those industries having export potential; and
- (d) if not, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Two All India Censuses of registered small scale industries have been conducted so far. The second All India Census was conducted during the period 1989-1991. Sample Surveys are also conducted from time to time. Last survey of registered small scale industrial units was conducted during 1994-95. Another all India sample survey is under progress at present. Besides, the National sample Survey Organisation is presently conducting a survey on unorganised manufacturing.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Government has launched a scheme on Technology Upgradation and Management Programme called UPTECH in 1998 which takes care of the modernisation and technological needs of clusters of industries including those industries having export potential.