

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3138  
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2000  
DAMAGED SMALL SCALE UNITS DUE TO CYCLONE  
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that a huge damage has been caused to small scale units due to super cyclone in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the assessment made by the Government alongwith the names of the units and quantum of loss suffered; and
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to rehabilitate these units?

**Answer**

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

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Preliminary Survey reveals that 3174 numbers of SSI units have suffered damage worth Rs. 152.23 Crore during two cyclones that hit the State of Orissa in October, 1999 affecting 14 Districts. A Relief Package comprising of assistance from Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Small Industries Development Bank of India and National Small Industries Corporation has been announced.