

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have proposed to allocate more financial assistance to improve the status of small scale industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the income generated through each of the prominent small scale industries sector; and
- (d) the total fund allocated and disbursed for the development of projects pertaining to the small scale industries sector during last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): The Government of India supports the promotion and development of the small scale sector through various schemes and programmes and have been making suitable allocations of financial assistance for this purpose. The allocations for the small scale sector under the Central Plan scheme have increased from Rs. 234.25 crores in 1998-99 to Rs. 379.55 crores in 2000-2001.

(c): Small scale sector units are set up in the private sector and as such data/information on income generated through the small scale industries sector is not maintained.

(d): The budgetary provision and funds released in respect of the Central Plan Schemes for the development of the small scale industries sector during the last three years are as under :-

(Rupees in crores)

| Year | Budgetary provision | Funds released |
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| 1998-1999 | 234.25 | 196.94 |
| 1999-2000 | 266.50 | 254.52 |
| 2000-2001 | 379.55 | 373.90 (P) |

(P) - Provisional