GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4309
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2002
INDUSTRIES IN THE COUNTRY
BIR SING MAHATO;HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;KAILASH MEGHWAL;LAXMAN GILUWA;RAM TAHAL
CHOUDHARY;RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of major, medium and small scale industries functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the number of industries out of above have been established after 1998 onwards in each State;
- (c) the number of workers engaged in these industries in each State;
- (d) the number of industries closed down due to various reasons during the last three years in each State, year-wise and State-wise;
- (e) the number of workers rendered jobless as a result thereof, State-wise;
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for the revival of those closed units;
- (g) whether the Government are aware that industrialists are not interested in setting up industries in several States due to lack of infrastructural facilities:
- (h) if so, whether some State Governments have submitted proposals requesting for setting up of industries in their States so that balanced industrial development can be maintained and job opportunities may be created; and
- (i) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) to (c) A statement showing Statewise number of SSI units and non-SSI units together withworkers engaged in the non-SSI units is at Annexure A. Estimated employment figure for all SSI units for the year 2000-2001 is 185.64 lakh numbers and for the year 2001-2002 it has been projected to grow to 192.23 lakh.
- (d) to (e) On the basis of the information furnished by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour, a statement showing the statewise details of closed units along with the number of workers affected is at Annexure B.
- (f) The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units, which include guidelines of RBI to banks; amalgamation of sick units with healthy units; setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act (SICA), etc.
- (g)to (i)The availability of quality infrastructure is a major determinant on growth. Government has hence attached great importance to growth and development of infrastructure sectors. All major infrastructure sectors have already been opened to private investment and a number of private sector projects are being implemented in power generation, telecommunications services, ports, roads and airports.

Under the liberalized industrial policy, setting up of industries depends upon the commercial judgement of the entrepreneur, which, in turn, depends upon initiatives taken by State Governments by way of providing basic infrastructure facilities and other incentives. The Central Government supplements the effort of State Governments through schemes such as Growth Centre Scheme, Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre Scheme and other incentives.

ANNEXURE 'A' REFERRED TO IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4309 FOR REF 19.4.2002.

Name of State No. of non-SSI units set up between August 1991

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and March 2002. Employment in these industries
(in Nos) No. of non-SSI units set up between January 1998 and March 2002 Cumulative total of Registered SSI Units (as on Dec.2001) (Provisional)
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Total 5919 1123758 2020 2654870

Note: Data on Non-SSI units have been compiled on the basis of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda which have reported implementation and Industrial Licence issued.

ANNEXURE B REFFERED TO IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4309 FOR REP 19.4.2002

Statewise Break up of Units Closed down and workers affected during last three years

(Provisional)

Name of State 1999 2000 2001

No.of Workers No.of Workers Units afected Units afected Units afected

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N.B.: `Closure` has been defined under Section 2 (cc) of the Industrial Disputes Act - 1947 as ` permanent closing down of a place of employment or part thereof`.