

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS DUE TO CYCLONE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of industrial units closed in Orissa after the Super cyclone of 1999;
- (b) the number of workers affected as a result thereof;
- (c) the number of units closed due to labour unrest; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to revive those units in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

- (a): Government of Orissa have informed that 17 industrial units have been closed in Orissa after the Super Cyclone of 1999.
- (b): 1060 workers have been affected as a result of the closure.
- (c): No unit has been closed due to labour unrest.
- (d): Since the reasons of such closure were mostly due to financial crisis, non-renewal of franchise and un-favourable market condition etc. the closed units have not been revived.