

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3558
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2003
REGIONAL TESTING CENTRES
LAKSHMAN SINGH

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have any scheme to set up more Regional Testing Centres (RTCs) to provide testing facilities to the SSIs for making their products Export worthy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made in this regard during the last five years;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the export of SSIs has fallen during the last five years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.