

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

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR S.S.I.
NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

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

- (a) the quantum of funds allocated by the Union Government for development of small-scale industries in Bihar during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the Government of Bihar has adopted the policy of cooperation with the Union Government for development of small-scale industries; and
- (c) if so, the number of small-scale industries to which assistance has been provided by the Government during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) & (b): In the Ninth Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 4304 crores has been allocated by the Union Government for development of small scale and cottage industries sector in the country. Funds are allocated Scheme/Programme-wise and not State-wise.
- (c): The number of small scale industries in Bihar to which assistance of various kinds has been provided by the Government of India through its institutions/offices during the last three years are 11945 by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), 200 by National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), 4357 by Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) and around 8140 under the PMRY Scheme for setting up micro enterprises.