

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4005
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UNREGISTERED SSI UNITS
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): whether a large number of small scale industrial units in the country are unregistered;
- (b): if so, the details thereof; and
- (c): the steps taken to register these units in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. On the basis of the Sample Survey of unregistered Small Scale Industrial(SSI) units conducted during the Third All India Census of SSI units with reference year 2001- 02, it was estimated that out of total 105.21 lakh SSI units, 91.46 lakh SSI units were unregistered in the country.

(c): The registration of SSI units with State/UT Directorates of Industries (DIs)/District Industries Centres(DICs) is voluntary. However, different State Governments have taken measures to make registration procedures simple, faster and less cumbersome wherever the units apply for such registration.