

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

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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR PROMOTION OF SSI

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

- (a): whether the Government is reviewing the small scale industries and proposes to come out with a comprehensive package of proposals to promote this sector as reported in the Statesman dated June 25, 2004;
- (b): if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c): whether the proposals sent to Finance Ministry and Planning Commission have since been cleared;
- (d): if so, the names of the States in which industries are likely to be provided with this package by the Centre, State- wise:
- (e): the details thereof; and
- (f): the time by which such proposals are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a)to(f): Review of the policies and programmes related to small scale industry, by the government is a continuous process which is achieved through the meetings of Small Scale Industries Board, product specific meetings with stakeholders etc. The Government is in the process of formulating a major promotional package for the small scale sector. The details of the package are being worked out. Final proposal in regard to major promotional package is yet to be sent to Ministry of Finance and to Planning Commission. The policies and programmes for small scale industries as provided by Ministry of SSI are implemented on all India basis and are not State specific.