

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

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

- (a): the details of the major schemes and programmes which have been implemented for the small scale sector;
- (b): the allocations made for such schemes and programmes for the current year and the amount spent so far, State-wise;
- (c): whether Government has undertaken any study to know the problems being faced by the small scale sector; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Development and promotion of small scale industries (SSI) is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Central Government, however, supports and supplements their efforts through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology/upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc. These are implemented across the country.

(b) : For the year 2006-07, an amount of Rs. 466.33 crore has been allocated for the schemes/programmes of the Ministry of SSI and Rs. 245.16 crore (provisional) has been spent upto November, 2006. Allocation of funds is made scheme-wise and not State-wise.

(c)&(d): Studies of the problems faced by the SSI have been conducted from time to time. Government keeps itself informed of the problems through regular interaction with various Industry Associations and feed-back received from the field institutions. It is the continuous endeavour of the Government to help solve the problems faced by the SSI which (according to the studies mentioned above) relate mainly to availability of credit, technology upgradation, infrastructure, marketing facilities, etc.