

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

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

(a): whether the Government proposes to develop small industrial estates, especially in backward and tribal areas; and

(b): if so, the details thereof and the number of industrial estates likely to be approved particularly for Gujarat, State-wise, and Union Territory-wise, for the year 2007-08, 2008-09?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The development of small industrial estates is primarily the responsibility of the respective States/Union Territory (UT) Governments /Administrations. The Central Government supports and supplements their efforts through the Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme, under which assistance is given for setting up new or improving existing small industrial estates. The Scheme is demand-driven and covers all areas of the country, with 50% reservation for rural areas. Under this Scheme, States/UTs are required to select and provide appropriate sites, detail the proposals and get them appraised by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). The proposals are approved by the Government taking into account the recommendations of SIDBI.