

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

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

- (a): whether there is a decline in employment in small scale industries particularly in Bihar, Jharkhand and U.P.;
- (b): if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor, State and Union Territory-wise; and
- (c): the details of unemployed youths provided jobs in the country including Bihar, Jharkhand and U. P. through small scale industries, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. There has been continuous growth in estimated employment in small scale industries in the country including States of Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh, as may be seen from the State-wise details of estimated employment generated through SSIs during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 given in the Annexure enclosed.