

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

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MODERNISATION OF SMALL INDUSTRIES SERVICE INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernise Small Industries Service Institutes with modern laboratories and equipments throughout the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and
- (c) whether the institute will help to compete small scale industries with world class industries ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. The Government has sanctioned the purchase of several equipments and machinery with a view to modernising the Small Industries Service Institutes (SISIs) and the Branch Small Industries Service Institutes (Br. SISIs) to enhance their capability to facilitate the promotion and development of micro and small enterprises and to enable them to become globally competitive. The details of sanctions issued to SISIs /Br. SISIs in the last three years are annexed.

(c) : Yes, Sir.