

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

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PRODUCTION EMPLOYMENT AND EXPORT FROM SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

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

(a) whether the production, employment and export from Small Scale Industries units have been decreased/increased during each of the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b):There have been continuous growth in the estimated production, employment and exports in the small scale industries (SSI) sector as may be seen from the table given below:

Year	Production (in Rs. Crore)	Employment (lakh persons)	Exports (in Rs. Crore)
2003-04	364547 (15.78 %)	271.42 (4.31 %)	361879 (13.52 %)
2004-05	429796 (17.90 %)	282.57 (4.11 %)	124417 (27.42 %)
2005-06	497842 (15.83 %)	294.91 (4.37 %)	Not Available

Note: Figures within bracket indicate the growth rate over the previous year.

The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of estimated production and employment of SSI units for the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given in the enclosed Annexure I and Annexure II respectively. The State/ UT-wise details of exports are not maintained centrally.