

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH RATE OF SMALL ENTERPRISES  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a): The details of growth rate of small enterprises in the country during each of the last three years and till date, State-wise;
- (b): whether the Small Scale Industries sector has registered any decline in growth rate during said period; and
- (c): if so, the reasons therefor and the plans formulated to achieve the desired growth rate of Small Scale Industries sector?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

- (a): The estimated growth rates of micro and small enterprises in the country during 2003-2004, 2004-05 and 2005-06 were 9.64 per cent, 10.88 per cent and 12.32 per cent respectively. As there is a time lag of six to nine months in the availability of data on micro and small enterprises, the estimated growth rate of small enterprises for the year 2006-07 till date is not available. State-wise details of growth rates are not maintained centrally.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): In view of (b) above, does not arise.