

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

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CENSUS FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and outcome of the Third Census of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) sector of the country;
- (b) whether the Government has made an evaluation of the performance of the SSIs sector in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

- (a): The Government had conducted Third All India Census of 22,62,401 micro and small enterprises (MSEs) registered up to 31.03.2001 and sample survey of unregistered MSEs with reference year 2001-02. Some of the salient outcomes of the Third All India Census MSEs sector of the country is summarised in the Annexure.
- (b) & (c): The Government continuously monitors the performance of MSEs with reference to its contribution to gross domestic product, manufacturing output, exports as well as with reference to growth in production. The estimated growth rate of production in MSE sector has been consistently higher than the overall industrial sector of the country.
- (d): Does not arise.