

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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JOB LOSS DUE TO CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of industrial factories/units lying closed and declared sick during each of the last three years and the current year including Gujarat, State-wise;
- (b) the number of workers/employees rendered jobless as a result thereof during the said period, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to revive those closed factories/units and to provide alternative employment to jobless workers/employees; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

- (a) & (b): A Statement showing State-wise break up of number of closures and workers affected is at Annex-I. A Statement showing the number of Industrial Units declared sick State-wise during the last three years and current year (as on 25.8.2008) is at Annex-II.
- (c) & (d): Closure of units is effected after options for revival/rehabilitation have been considered. A Scheme for counselling, retraining and redeployment of rationalized employees of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) has also been introduced in 2001-02 with a view to provide opportunity of self employment to the rationalized employees.