

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT ORIENTED UNITS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether export oriented industries have been compelled to close due to reduction in exports and global recession;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of employees who lost their jobs in these units; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c): Under the Export Oriented Units (EOU) scheme, Government provides incentives like duty exemption on inputs including capital goods, full reimbursement of Central Sale Tax(CST), Income exempted from payment of Income Tax (upto 31.3.2011). During the year 2007-08 to 2008-09, number of Export Oriented Units have gone from 2486 to 2600 and number of people employed by these units has marginally decreased from 3,34,761 to 3,13,003.