

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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DISTRICT INDUSTRY CENTRES
Bhagat Shri Sudarshan

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

- (a) the current status of centrally sponsored District Industry Centres (DICs) in the States;
- (b) whether more DICs are being set up in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The Centrally sponsored District Industries Centres Programme launched in 1978 was transferred to the States as per Planning Commission's directive dated 24th March, 1993.