

**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 factories/units lying closed and declared sick during each of the last three years and the current year in various parts of the country, 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 alongwith the funds allocated and released for the purpose during the said period, State-wise and year-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): As per the statistics compiled by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, State-wise break up of number of permanent closures and workers affected during each of the last three years and current year is at Annex I. As per the statistics compiled by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), number of Companies declared sick during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, is at Annex-II.

(c) & (d): Decisions with regard to closure and re-opening of closed Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are taken by the administrative ministries concerned as per the revival /restructuring plan of the company on case to case basis. Details of revival/rehabilitation of other closed units are not maintained centrally.

Department of Public Enterprises is implementing a Scheme for separated employees of CPSEs to impart short duration training to equip them with skill/expertise which in turn, would enable them to take up mainly self employment activities.