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HUB FOR SSI SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any growth target has been set for the small scale industries (SSI) during the current Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up hubs for the small scale industries sector under the existing Industrial Infrastructural Upgradation Scheme (IIUS); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The targets set for the Eleventh Plan for the Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE) sector provide for increasing the production (at current price) and employment from Rs.6,82,613 crore and 322.28 lakh persons in 2007-08 to Rs.13,98,803 crore and 391.73 lakh persons in the terminal year (2011-12) of the Plan period, respectively. As per the provisional estimates of production and employment in MSE sector for the year 2008-09 (latest available), the targets for 2008-09 have been achieved.

(c) & (d) : The Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) targets creation of quality infrastructure in existing industrial clusters/locations with high growth potential. Under the IIUS, central assistance is provided by way of one-time grant-in-aid to the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) formed by the cluster association for development of the infrastructure. However, funds are not provided to set up hubs for small enterprises sector under the scheme.