

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:276

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PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIES

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

(a) the number of industries in the country, state-wise;

(b) the details of the trend of industrial development in the country including rural and backward regions where some special packages have been given for setting up of industries during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance industrial production in the country by introducing new schemes during the coming years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.276 for answer on 29.11.2010 regarding Promotion of Industries

(a): As per the latest Annual Survey of Industries(ASI), the total number of industrial units (called factories) registered under the section 2(m)(i)(ii) of the Factories Act, 1948, employing 10 or more workers, if using power, or 20 or more workers, if not using power, in 2007-08 were 146385. The number of non ASI manufacturing units covering Own Account Manufacturing Enterprises (OAME), Directory and Non Directory Manufacturing Establishments (DME/NDME), as per the survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) between July 2005 to June 2006 were estimated at 17.07 millions State-wise distribution of ASI and non ASI manufacturing units is indicated in annexure-I.

(b): Special Packages are given to Industrial Units in the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, in the seven States of North East Regions and in Sikkim. This has accelerated industrialization in these States besides generating employment. A statement indicating details of investment made and employment generated in these states is at annexure-II.

(c): Government has taken various measures, which among others include improving the infrastructure availability, creating an enabling economic environment, appropriate monetary and fiscal policies and initiatives on skill development and training to facilitate industrial development in the country. The 11th Five Year Plan has also identified various schemes like Technology Upgradation Funds (TUFs); Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP); Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC); National Automatic Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP); Modernisation and Strengthening of Intellectual Property Office; Integrated Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS); Setting up of Biotechnology Incubators, Biotech parks and Small Business Innovations Research Initiatives (SBIRO); Special package for North East Industrial Development and Special category States; Integrated Leather Development Programme; setting up of National Institute for Pharmaceutical education and research; Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) and Capital Subsidy for conversion of existing Furnace oil /low sulphur heavy stock based fertilizers plants to NG/Liquefied natural gas, etc. to facilitate industrial growth.