

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:424

ANSWERED ON:03.08.2009

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 including Karnataka, 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 for the purpose during the said period, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 424 FOR 03.08.2009 BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA & SHRI ANANTH KUMAR REGARDING " JOB LOSS DUE TO CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIES."

(a) & (b): As per the statistics provided by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), a statement showing State-wise break up of industrial units declared sick during the last three years and the current year (up to June 2009), is at Annex I. Statement showing state-wise break up of industrial units recommended by BIFR for winding up during this period is at Annex II. Statistics with regard to units/ factories that are lying closed and declared sick is not maintained centrally.

(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 centrally maintained.

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.