

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH RATE OF MSME
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the growth rate of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ Union Territories-wise;
- (b) whether the growth rate of SSIs has come down during the said period;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of Government thereto: and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government for promoting of small scale industries in order to provide employment to the youth of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

- (a) Estimated annual growth rate of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) in the country for last three years (latest available) are as follows:

Year Growth rate as per Index of
 Industrial Production for SSIs

2005-06	12.32
2006-07	12.60
2007-08	13.00

- (b) & (c) No, Madam.

(d) The Government is implementing various schemes / programmes relating to entrepreneurial and skill development, credit, infrastructural development, technology up-gradation and marketing, for assisting MSME sector in the country, all of which aims to provide employment opportunities to youth. Some of the major schemes / programmes being implemented are Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Market Development Assistance Scheme.