

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:118

ANSWERED ON:08.08.2011

LOSS OF JOBS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various industries that have been closed down in the National Capital Region and Agra during the Eleventh Five Year Plan and the number of workers rendered jobless as a result thereof;
- (b) the details of steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of the labourers employed in the industrial units including Delhi and Agra which are either closed down or on the verge of closure due to various reasons;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints/ representations from the affected labourers; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

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. 117 FOR 08.08.2011 BY: PROF. RAM SHANKAR AND SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: REGARDING "LOSS OF JOBS".

- (a) :Statistics on closure of industrial units is compiled state-wise and therefore, specific information in respect of National Capital Region and Agra is not available centrally.
- (b) :There are specific provisions in the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, for providing compensation to workmen of the closed industries. Further, the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has been implementing Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana under which insured persons covered under the ESI Scheme for three years or more who lose their jobs due to closure of factory/establishment or retrenchment or permanent disablement are provided unemployment allowance in cash equal to 50% of their wage for upto one year. During this period, the insured person and his family are also eligible for medical care.
- (c) & (d): Complaints/representations relating to closure of industrial units located in the NCR and Agra and falling under the Central sphere has not been received in the recent past.