

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

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION BY SMALL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the share of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the total employment generation of the country;
- (b) whether employment in small scale industries is decreasing;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor, state-wise; and;
- (d) the details of employment provided by the said industries, state-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) : Based on the results of the 3rd all India census of micro and small enterprises(MSEs) with 2001-02 as the reference year, the share of employment generation in the MSE sector to the total industrial employment in the country has been estimated at 34.93 %.
- (b) : Employment in Small Scale Industries (SSI) is estimated to have increased from 287.55 lakhs in 2004-05 to 299.85 lakhs in 2005-06 and further to 312.52 lakhs in 2006-07.
- (c) : Does not arise.
- (d) : State/ Union Territory- wise estimated employment in SSI sector during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given at Annexure.