

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

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SMALL INDUSTRIES IN UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new small scale industries established during each of the last three years and in the current year specially in backward and rural areas in the states; location-wise;
- (b) the details of items produced in these units;
- (c) the capacity utilisation of these units;
- (d) the places where new small scale industries are proposed to be established in the current year; and
- (e) the time by which production in these industries is likely to start?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) :The details of small scale industries (SSI) registered in the country including those in backward and rural areas during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (latest available), estimated on the basis of information received from the Directorates of Industries of the State/Union Territories (UTs), are given in Annexure I. These units pertain to about 6000 products/services. The information on capacity utilisation by these units is not maintained centrally.

(d) & (e): Decisions to set up new SSIs, inter-alia, including their locations, are taken by the private entrepreneurs. The information on actual time by which production in the new SSIs is likely to be started is not maintained centrally.