

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:52

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SSI CENSUS

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted census of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of SSIs registered as per the latest census compared to the previous census, State-wise;
- (c) the estimated number of people employed in SSIs as per the latest census compared to the previous census, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the employment opportunities in SSIs?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 52 FOR ANSWER ON 24.11. 2011

(a) Yes Madam, Government conducts periodic Censuses and the most recent census, Fourth All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), was conducted with reference year 2006-07. The data was collected till the year 2009 and results were published in the year 2011.

(b) The State-wise details of Registered Enterprises as per the 3rd All India Census of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) and 4th All India Census of MSMEs, which were conducted with reference year 2001-02 and 2006-07 respectively, are in the annexure.

(c) The employment figures in Registered Sector, as per 3rd All India Census of SSIs and 4th All India Census of MSMEs, are given in the annexure.

The above figure of employment is for the Registered Units only. For the total employment including Un-registered Units, the employment, as per the 'Final Results: Third All India Census of Small Scale Industries 2001-2002' and as per the 'Quick Results, Fourth All India Census of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises 2006-2007' is 2.49 crore and 5.95 crore, respectively.

(d) Government aims to increase the employment opportunities in MSME sector by implementation of the flagship programme Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) launched in the year 2008. It is a credit linked subsidy scheme being implemented through KVIC. In addition, Ministry imparts skill development programmes through Development Institutes (MSME-DI) and National Institute for Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD). In addition, the Government is implementing various schemes/ programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial / skill development, etc., for assisting the Micro and Small Enterprises sector in meeting the challenges. 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 and Market Development Assistance Scheme.