

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

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JOB LOSS DUE TO CLOSURE OF FACTORIES  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that due to closure of factories in large numbers in each year the number of those who have been rendered jobless is increasing continuously;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide economic aid to revive the closed factories;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) & (b): As per the statistics compiled by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, no clear trend is established showing rise in the number of persons rendered jobless due to closure of factories in various states of the country. The State-wise data on the number of industrial units closed and the number of workers affected during 2011 and 2012, as compiled by Labour Bureau, is Annexed.

(c) & (d): Based on the recommendations of Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE), the Government of India gives cash assistance in the form of infusion of funds and non-cash assistance in the form of waivers/write-offs of interests/loans etc. for revival of sick Central Public Sector Enterprises. Decisions with regard to other industries falling in the State Sphere are taken by the concerned State Governments.

(e): A scheme of Counseling, Retraining & Redeployment (CRR) is being implemented since 2001-02 by Department of Public Enterprises to provide opportunities of redeployment through counseling and retraining to separated employees of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) rendered surplus as a result of modernization, technology up gradation and manpower restructuring in CPSEs. The objective is to equip them with skill/expertise enabling them to be deployed in self-employment activities mainly.