

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

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FUNCTIONAL SMALL INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) the number of small industries including registered/unregistered functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of average capital investments in the respective categories; and
- (c) the number of persons employed in said sectors?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per the Quick Results of Fourth All India Census of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) with the reference year of 2006-07, the number of registered and unregistered enterprises functioning in the country were estimated to be 15.51 lakh and 245.50 lakh respectively, employing 99.48 lakh and 497.80 lakh persons respectively. The State/UT wise detail of these enterprises is given in the Annexure.

Based on the data available for reference year 2001-02, it is estimated that average fixed investment in the registered MSMEs was Rs. 6.68 lakh and in the unregistered MSMEs sector was Rs.1.61 lakh.