

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018**

CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIES/FACTORIES

3207. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of industries/factories closed permanently and workers affected therefrom in Central Sphere across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the schemes/programmes implemented by the Government for redeployment of such affected workers during the said period, State/UT-wise and scheme/programme-wise;**
- (c) the funds provided by the Government under the said schemes/programmes during the said period, State/ UT-wise; and**
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to provide employment to such affected workers?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): The State/UT-wise information of Closure for the years 2015 to 2017 based on the returns / clarifications received in the Labour Bureau till 31st July, 2018 is at Annexure.

(b) to (d): The Government is implementing Counseling, Retraining & Redeployment (CRR) Scheme as a social safety net to provide opportunities of self/wage employment to the employees or dependents of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) separated under Voluntary Retirement Scheme/ Voluntary Separation Scheme (VSS). CRR aims to reorient VRS/VSS optees/dependents through short duration skill trainings to enable them to adjust to the new environment and adopt new avocations after their separation from the CPSEs. CRR Scheme is being implemented in association with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). Under the CRR scheme, budget allocation of Rs. 3.20 crore was made during the each year of 2016-17 and 2017-18, while Rs. 3.00 crore has been allocated during the year 2018-19.

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State/UT-wise number of Permanent Closures & Workers affected thereby in Central Sphere during 2017 (Provisional)

STATE/ UNION TERRITORY	Number of Units	Number of Workers affected
Madhya Pradesh	1	547
Odisha	1	429
GRAND TOTAL	2	976

State/UT-wise number of Permanent Closures & Workers affected thereby in Central Sphere during 2016 (Provisional)

STATE/ UNION TERRITORY	Number of Units	Number of Workers affected
GRAND TOTAL	(-)	(-)

State/UT-wise number of Permanent Closures & Workers affected thereby in Central Sphere during 2015 (Provisional)

STATE/ UNION TERRITORY	Number of Units	Number of Workers affected
Chhattisgarh	1	153
Maharashtra	1	12
GRAND TOTAL	2	165

- Note:**
1. This statement is based on the returns/information received in the Bureau as on 31/07/2018.
 2. The information in respect of remaining state/ Union Territories is either 'Nil' and/or 'Not reported'

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Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla.
