

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5456
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
SSI IN RAJASTHAN
RAMESHWAR DUDI

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the area-wise total number of Small Scale Industries in Rajasthan at present;
- (b) whether the Government have taken new steps to encourage the existing units of small Scale Industries in various cities, backward and tribal areas of Rajasthan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): As reported by the Government of Rajasthan, the total number of Small Scale Industries by the end of July, 2001 in the North-Eastern, South-Eastern, Southern and Western regions of Rajasthan are 1,02,665; 25,980; 24,739 and 70,311 respectively.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. While development of Small Scale Industries in the States is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments, the Central Government has been helping the States including Rajasthan in their endeavour of developing these industries by implementing various schemes such as Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, Integrated Infrastructure Development, Consultancy facilities and Service facilities for technological upgradation, entrepreneurship development etc. The Central Government has sanctioned four Integrated Infrastructural Development centres at Jodhpur, Nagaur, Tonk and Udipur in Rajasthan. The Central Government has also announced a comprehensive policy package on 30th August, 2000, which includes incentives such as enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructure and marketing facilities and technological upgradation. These incentives would continue during the year 2001-2002 as well. The Government of Rajasthan is also implementing a number of schemes, to encourage the Small Scale Industries in the State, which include marketing support, incentives for quality certification, interest subsidy, etc. In the State's Plan budget, 12.44% of funds are earmarked for support to the SSI units in tribal areas. However, there is no exclusive scheme for the SSI units in cities/backward areas of the State.