

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

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SHARE OF FINANCIAL PACKAGE
RAMESHWAR DUDI

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

- (a) the share of each State in the financial package announced by the Government, particularly Rajasthan for small scale industrial sector;
- (b) the details of financial package recommended;
- (c) the time by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented; and
- (d) the extent to which the recommended package is likely to be proved beneficial for the small scale industries of the country?

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 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) to (d): As the Government have not announced any financial package, perhaps the reference is to the Comprehensive Policy Package for Small Scale Industries (SSIs) announced on 30th August, 2000. This package will strengthen the Small Scale Sector and enhance its competitiveness, both domestically and globally through easier access to credit, availability of collateral free composite loans upto Rs. 25.00 lakhs, capital subsidy for technological upgradation and improved infrastructure. The package is not State specific and is being implemented uniformly across the country