

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1600  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002  
DEVELOPMENT OF SSI IN BIHAR  
RAJO SINGH

**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have fixed any target for the development of small scale industries especially in backward and tribal areas of Bihar;
- (b) whether the target has been achieved;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Central Government do not fix any target for setting up of small scale industries. The Government of Bihar had, however, fixed a target of 7000 units to be registered in SSI/Tiny/Artisan sector in Bihar including backward and tribal areas of Bihar for the year 2001-02. As against this, 4072 SSI units including units in Tiny and Artisan sectors have been registered till 31.01.2002. The Directorate of Industries, Government of Bihar is trying its best to achieve the target till 31.03.2002.