

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3703
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NUMBER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

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

- (a) the region-wise number of small scale industries in Maharashtra at present;
- (b) whether the Government have taken new steps to promote the small scale industries in various cities, backward and tribal areas of Maharashtra especially in the Vidarbh region; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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 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): As reported by the Government of Maharashtra, the number of registered small scale industries in the State by September, 2001 is 1,50,094. The region-wise distribution is as under :

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| 1. Gr. Bombay 6578 | 2. Sub-Bombay 10635 |
| 3. Konkan 14995 | 4. Nashik 16230 |
| 5. Pune 70202 | 6. Aurangabad 10618 |
| 7. Amravathi 5832 | 8. Nagpur 15004 |

(b) & (c): 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 Maharashtra 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 schemes of the Central Government for the development of small scale industries are project/unit specific but not area specific. The Government of Maharashtra has announced many schemes of incentives for the development of small scale industries in the State. The incentives include capital subsidy on fixed investment, interest subsidy, electricity duty exemption and stamp duty exemption. Depending on the nature of backwardness of various Talukas, these incentives are also available for Vidarbh region of Maharashtra.