

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SICK/CLOSED INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details to sick and closed industrial units separately in various States as on March 31, 2003;
- (b) since when these units have been closed down or fallen sick alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of employees and workers rendered jobless following the closure of these units;
- (d) the details of financial assistance given to the workers working in these units by the State Government/Union Government; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to revise these industrial units?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Data on sick industrial units, assisted by banks in the country, is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)As per the latest available information, state-wise number of non-SSI (sick and weak) closed industrial units as at the end of March, 2002 is at Annexure I.

The Labour Bureau, Shimla, under Ministry of Labour collects information on closure of industrial units covered by Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, and the number of workers affected by the closure. The State-wise number of industrial units closed and workers affected thereby during 1998-2002, as per information available with the Labour Bureau, are at Annexure II.

(d) and (e):The Government provides a policy regime that facilitates and fosters growth and development of industry. The Government has also taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which, inter alia, include guidelines of Reserve Bank of India to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, etc. Data on financial assistance, if any, provided by various governments to the workers affected by the closure is not centrally maintained.

ANNEXURE - I

Annexure I referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5743 for answer on 2-5-03.

No. of Non-SSI (sick and weak) closed industrial units at the end of March 2002.

Name of the State/ Union Territory	Number of Non-SSI (sick and weak) closed industrial units
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Eastern Region

Assam	17
Mizoram	3
Bihar	26
Jharkhand	13
West Bengal	120
Nagaland	7
Manipur	2
Orissa	28
Sikkim	1
Tripura	1

Northern Region

Uttar Pradesh	113
Uttaranchal	13
Delhi	60
Punjab	50
Haryana	63
Chandigarh	15
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Himachal Pradesh	18
Rajasthan	41

Western Region

Gujarat	199
Maharashtra	294
Daman & Diu	5
Goa	4
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5
Madhya Pradesh	56
Chattisgarh	12

Southern Region

Andhra Pradesh	179
Karnataka	111
Tamil Nadu	143
Kerala	17
Pondicherry	5

Total 1623

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5743 for answer on 2-5-03

STATE-WISE NUMBER AND WORKERS AFFECTED DURING 1998-2002

State/Union Territory 1998 1999(P) 2000(P) 2001(P) 2002(P)

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Andhra Pradesh	-	-	2	114	3	393	-	-	3	344
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	-	-	1	21	-	1	39	-	-	-
Bihar	4	219	3	90	-	-	-	1	3000	-
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goa	2	36	4	163	6	326	7	403	1	48
Gujarat	34	1067	14	272	25	999	43	1353	31	1492
Haryana	2	83	2	187	4	262	1	20	1	62
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	6	186	5	255	4	118
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	3	182	3	2237	9	624	7	220	9	454
Kerala	-	-	9	293	9	367	9	695	7	205
Madhya Pradesh	4	274	9	1552	-	-	-	-	1	29
Maharashtra	1	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	85
Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orissa	13	2537	5	350	8	498	2	130	1	14
Punjab	1	1425	51	8202	1	22	1	91	-	-

Rajasthan	1	350	5	269	4	348	1	49	3	311
Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	7	94	2	630	3	737	7	417	-	-
Tripura	42	742	18	139	7	104	7	199	23	242
Uttar Pradesh	38	5190	13	559	31	6356	39	7127
Uttaranchal		5	437	-	-					
West Bengal	-	-	10	463	5	426	-	-
A&N Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chandigarh	-	-	3	75	-	-	10	150	1	12
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	2	607	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pondicherry	21	510	5	91	17	256	6	14	4	75

Total 175 13386 159 15707 138 11904 151 11599 93 6508

A = Number of Units closed
 B = Number of workers affected
 - = Nil

(P) = Provisional;
 .. = Not available

Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla