

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3177  
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ROLE OF SIDBI IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the role of Small Industry Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for the promotion of Small Scale Industry Sector in Gujarat;
- (b) the number of units established/revived in the State by SIDBI by providing loans during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the SIDBI propose to increase its activities in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR):

(a) and (b) As reported by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the banks extending financial assistance to small scale sector through direct and indirect financing schemes. SIDBI is operating in the State of Gujarat with two offices located at Ahmedabad and Baroda. The loan assistance provided by SIDBI in Gujarat during the last three years is as under:

SIDBI Assistance in Gujarat

(Rs. crore)

Year	Number of Units assisted	Amount Sanctioned	Amount disbursed
1997-98	3646	673.89	475.74
1998-99	2272	525.37	298.22
1999-2000	3907	480.73	247.89

(c) and (d) SIDBI has been continuously adopting new strategies facilitating healthy growth of SSI sector and is in the process of redefining its business policy. SIDBI is identifying new areas of credit deployment with a view to enhance flow of credit to SSI sector in Gujarat.