

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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ROLE OF SIDBI IN J & K
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the role played by the `SIDBI` in promoting small scale industry sector in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) the number of units of small scale industry established/revived with the loans provided by the `SIDBI` in the State during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the SIDBI propose to expand its activities in the State; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL):

(a) and (b) As reported by small Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the bank is extending financial assistance to small scale sector through direct and indirect financing schemes. The bank has extended special concessions to the Jammu & Kashmir State Financial Corporation (JKSFC) and Jammu & Kashmir Small Industries Development Corporation (JKSIDC).

The details of number of SSI units assisted, loan sanctioned and disbursed in Jammu & Kashmir during the last three years as reported by SIDBI are as under:

Year	No.of Units assisted	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Disbursed
1997-98	544	1683	1290
1998-99	567	2020	1684
1999-00	877	1790	1690

(c) and (d) SIDBI is identifying new areas of credit deployment with a view to enhance flow of credit to SSf sector in Jammu & Kashmir.