

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:929
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
SICKNESS IN SMALL SCALE SECTOR
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the increasing sickness in the small scale sector;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to identify these sick units;
- (c) the steps taken to revive these units;
- (d) whether the Government propose to announce any rehabilitation package in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The Government is fully seized of the incidence of industrial sickness amongst SSI units and has taken various measures to facilitate timely identification and rehabilitation of potentially viable sick industries, which inter-alia, includes institutional mechanism in the form of state level Inter Institutional Committee, special rehabilitation cells in banks and State financial institutions and, elaborate guidelines issued by RBI for extending rehabilitation assistance to eligible units.