

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

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

- (a): whether the Small Scale Industries of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala have suffered heavy losses due to recent severe tsunami;
- (b): if so, the details of losses incurred; and
- (c): the effective measures being taken by the Government for the development of affected Small Scale Industries in the said States?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)and(b): As per the information furnished by the State Governments, the details of the small scale industries (SSIs) that have suffered losses in the States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala due to Tsunami are as under:

State Losses suffered by the SSIs

Number of Units Estimated amount (Rs. in lakh)

Tamil Nadu	143	160.80
Andhra Pradesh	4	44.80
Kerala	85	208.00

(c): The Government has approved a special package of Rs. 3644.05 crore to provide assistance for immediate relief in the Tsunami affected areas, which includes Rs. 2347.19 core for Tamil Nadu, Rs. 70 crore for Andhra Pradesh and Rs. 249.36 crore for Kerala. In addition, the Small Industries Development Bank of India has created an emergency fund of Rs. 250 lakh to assist the families hit by Tsunami and facilitate their rehabilitation. Under this Fund, assistance is provided for repair/construction of houses and creation of assets for livelihood of the affected families, through Micro Finance Institutions and Non-Government Organisations. However, the Government of Kerala has requested Central assistance of Rs. 208 lakh for recouping the loss sustained by the SSI units. Central assistance of Rs. 249.45 lakh has been requested for rehabilitation of coir industry units in Tamil Nadu. No assistance has been sought by Andhra Pradesh from the Central Government in respect of rehabilitation of affected SSI units.