

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2865  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005  
CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of workers affected due to closure of industrial units in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the reasons for the closure of these industrial units;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to provide alternative employment to those workers or to revive those units; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): A Statement showing the number of workers affected due to closure of industrial units in the country, State-wise, during 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 (January-September) is annexed.

(b): The main reasons for the closure of these industrial units, inter-alia, are financial stringency, lack of demand for products and shortage of raw material.

(c) & (d): A scheme for Counselling, Retraining and Redeployment of rationalized employees of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) is being implemented by the Department of Public Enterprises since 2001-02 with a view to provide opportunities of self-employment to the rationalized employees of the CPSEs.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2865 for 12.12.2005 regarding Closure of Industrial Units.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF WORKERS AFFECTED DUE TO CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS

	2002	2003	2004 (P)	2005 (Jan-Sep) (P)
ANDHRA PRADESH	984	78	45	-
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	-	-	-
ASSAM	-	-	..	-
BIHAR	0	101	750	-
CHHATISGARH	-	-	..	-
GOA	48	20	36	75
GUJARAT	1,585	3,199	3,128	128
HARYANA	207	92	46	21
HIMACHAL PRADESH	203	-	11	..
JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	141	25	-
JHARKHAND	171	393	84	-
KARNATAKA	530	183	349	146
KERALA	215	1,547	600	18
MADHYA PRADESH	29	-	-	-
MAHARASHTRA	213	-	..	-
MANIPUR	-	392	-	..
MEGHALAYA	-	-	-	-
MIZORAM	-	-	-	-
NAGALAND	-	-	..	-
ORISSA	111	200	139	-
PUNJAB	54	-	25	-
RAJASTHAN	323	497	29	..

SIKKIM	-	-	-	-	
TAMILNADU	-	-	-	..	
TRIPURA	319	228	732	1,999	
UTTAR PRADESH	4,793	958	7,066	452	
UTTARANCHAL	-	-	-	-	
WEST BENGAL	136	505	96	-	
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	-	-	-	-	
ISLANDS					
CHANDIGARH	12	-	-	-	
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	-	-	-	-	
DELHI	17	40	-	-	
DAMAN & DIU	-	-	-	-	
LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	-	
PONDICHERY	75	99	-	..	

GRAND TOTAL 10,025 8,673 13,136 2,864

SOURCE: LABOUR BUREAU, SHIMLA

(P): PROVISIONAL

- NIL

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