

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

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GROWTH OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a): whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to small enterprises for marketing their products and services;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether the Government intend to seek assistance from big companies in this regard;
- (d): if so, the details thereof; and
- (e): the extent to which the small scale industries have shown growth during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b):The Central Government implements a number of schemes and programmes to assist the small enterprises in marketing their products and services. These include reservation of items for exclusive purchase by the Government from the small scale industries (SSI), relaxation under Government Store Purchase Programme, financial assistance to SSI units for participation in trade fairs/exhibitions at national level, establishment of sub contracting exchanges, vendor development programme for facilitating buyers-sellers meet, reimbursement of the cost upto Rs. 75,000/- of obtaining ISO-9000/14001 certification, reimbursement of the cost upto Rs. 15,000/- of bar coding, etc.

(c)&(d): National and state level vendor development programmes- cum-buyers-sellers meets and exhibitions are organised regularly through Small Industries Service Institutes (SISIs) at different places in the country in which large buyers, including companies, participate.

(e):The details of growth of the SSI Sector during the last three years are as under:

Year No. of SSI Share in total No. of Persons Share in Exports(%)  
Units industrial employed  
(In lakhs) production (in lakh)

2001-02 105.21 39.62 249.09 34.29

2002-03 109.49 39.52 260.13 34.03

2003-04 113.95 39.42 271.36 33.49