

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a): the name of the States lagging behind in the development of Small Scale Industries; and
- (b): the overall impact of dereservation of Small Scale Industries items on the global market and its competitiveness?

Answer

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

- (a): The State-wise number of small scale industries and the number of persons employed therein, which depict the growth of small scale industries (SSI) is annexed.
- (b): No adverse impact of past de-reservation has been specifically reported so far. Two studies, commissioned by the Government, to evaluate the impact of dereservation during the last five years, have also not revealed any adverse impact on the SSI. The process of identifying items for dereservation is based on detailed consultation with the SSI associations and is generally marked by consensus.