

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

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EXPORT BY SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

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

- (a): the value of small scale industries manufactured goods exported during each of the last three years;
- (b): the percentage share of small scale industries export of the total export made from the country during each of the last three years;
- (c): the details of facilities/assistance provided for the promotion of small scale industries and the employment opportunities generated during each of the last three years; and
- (d): the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the promotional assistance is not misutilised?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Based on the information collected from Export Promotion Councils, Commodity Boards and others concerned, the estimated value of exports by the small scale industry (SSI) units during last three years and the percentage share of SSI exports to the total export during this period are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No. Year 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05  
(Latest available)

1. Exports by SSI units	86013	97644	124417
2. Total exports of the country	252790	291582	361879
3. Percentage share of exports of SSI units to total exports	34.03	33.49	34.38

(c): The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are primarily responsible for the promotion and development of small scale industries. However, several policy decisions have been taken and a number of schemes/programmes are implemented by the Central Government for the development and promotion of small scale industries (SSI), including the exporting SSI units. These include, inter alia facilitating availability of credit mainly through public sector banks/financial institutions, assistance for technology up gradation, obtaining ISO 9000/14001 certification, marketing, integrated infrastructural development and entrepreneurship development. These schemes/programmes continue in the current year also. The estimated employment in the SSI sector (both registered and unregistered) during the last three years is as under:

Sl.No. Year Employment (in lakh)

1. 2003-04	271.42
2. 2004-05	282.57
3. 2005-06	294.91

(d): The promotional assistance is channelised through the Office of the Development Commissioner for Small Scale Industries (DCSSI) and regularly monitored. The schemes are so designed and implemented that the possibility of misuse is minimal. No complaints of misuse have been received.