

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2349
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2004
REVIVAL OF SICK INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the foreign exchange earned in terms of Indian currency by major, medium and small scale industries working at present during the last three years;
- (b) the State-wise details of the industries which have been closed down due to sickness during 2003-04 till date; and
- (c) the effective steps being taken to revive them in national interest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVA)

(a) As per the information received from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Kolkata, India's total Merchandise exports (including re-exports) during the last three years have been as under:

Year Exports (Including Re-exports) in Rs.lakhs

2001-2002	20901797	
2002-2003	25513728	
2003- 2004 (Provisional)	29158193	

(b) Data on closed industrial units in the country is compiled by Labour Bureau, Shimla. As per information received from the Labour Bureau the State-wise details of the industries which have been closed down due to various reasons during 2003 and 2004 (January to May) are as in Annexure.

(c) The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units in the country which, inter-alia, include guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, etc.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2349 FOR ANSWER ON 23.07.2004 REGARDING REVIVAL OF SICK INDUSTRIES

State/Union Territory No. of units closed

2003(P) 2004(P) (January to May)

Andhra Pradesh	2	-
Bihar	2	-
Delhi	1	-
Goa	2	-
Gujarat	36	7
Haryana	2	-
Jharkhand	5	-
Karnataka	6	4
Kerala	3	-
Manipur	1	-
Orissa	3	1

Rajasthan 3 -
Tripura 22 28
Uttar Pradesh 15 9
West Bengal 3 -

UNION TERRITORY

Pondicherry 5 -

Total 111 49

(P) = Provisional