

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIALLY BACKWARD STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Union Government proposes to formulate any scheme to develop those States which have been shown as industrially backward States in the Fifth Economic Census Report;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) The details of the recommendations made in the report in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c)&(d): The All India Report on the provisional results of the 5th Economic Census released on June 12, 2006 has neither categorised any State/Union Territory as industrially backward nor made any recommendation for the development of industrially backward States. The Report only provides state wise data on the number and growth of enterprises and persons employed, selected characteristics of the enterprises, the percentage of agricultural and non-agricultural enterprises in the total enterprises, percentage of hired workers and adult female workers in the total workforce and the average annual growth in enterprises & employment in 2005, as compared to 1998.