

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

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NUMBER OF MILLS CLOSED IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) The total number of mills lying closed in the country ;
- (b) The State-wise details of the land in possession of these closed units; and
- (c) The plan of the Government about these lands ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) : The data on closed industrial units in the country is compiled by Labour Bureau, Shimla, under the Ministry of Labour & Employment. As per the information available with the Bureau, 15 units in the public sector, 746 units in the private sector and 5 units in the cooperative sector were closed during the years 2001 to 2005.
- (b) : The information is not maintained centrally.
- (c) : Does not arise.