

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

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POLI PY REGARDING SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

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- (a): whether a large number of SSI units have been in the business of manufacturing various intermediaries out of raw-materials supplied by PSUs;
- (b): if so, the details of such SSI Units in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (c): whether there is any policy envisaging preferential supply of raw-materials by PSUs to SSI Units;
- (d): if so, the details thereof; and
- (e): the instance of closing down of SSI units due to changes in policies resulting in stoppage of raw-materials by PSUs?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) : Though it is a fact that a large number of small scale industries (SSI) use raw material produced and supplied by the Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) such as Steel Authority of India (SAIL), Coal India, etc., the number of such units which manufacture only intermediates out of such raw materials is not centrally collected and maintained.
- (c)to(e):The Central Government has been implementing the policy of supplying, through its PSUs, coal, iron and steel to SSI units on `priority through State Small Industries Corporations and National Small Industries Corporation. This policy continues to be followed by the Central Government.