

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

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PERFORMANCE OF SSI UNITS
Sen Smt. Minati

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

- (a) the total number of SSI Units functioning in the country at present;
- (b) the total number of SSI Units sick or closed till 2003 and the total number of employees lost their job due to closure of SSI Units; and
- (c) the contribution of SSI Units in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during the last three years

Answer

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

- (a): The total number of SSI units functioning in the country as on 31.3.2004 is estimated to be 113.95 lakhs.
- (b): During the survey of the registered units, conducted at the time of the 3rd All India Census of SSI Units, it was found that 39% of these units (numbering 8,87,427) were closed in the country. As per the latest information available with the RBI, there were 1,67,980 sick SSI units as at the end of March,2003. Data on number of workers rendered jobless due to closure/sickness is not maintained centrally.
- (c): The contribution of SSI units in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during the year 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 (latest available) was 6.86%, 6.68% and 6.81% respectively.
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