

SSIs in Gujarat

3647. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) total number of registered SSI units in Gujarat as on date and how many of them are working;

(b) whether Government have provided funds to the State Government for development of SSI sector of the State; and

(c) if so, the details for the last three years; year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The total number of registered SSI units in the State of Gujarat as on 31st January, 2000 was 2,38,624. In the absence of any Census of registered units of the recent past, up to date data on number of working units are not available.

(b) and (c) During the years 1997-98 and 1998-99, the Ministry of SSI & ARI incurred expenditure of Rs. 735.10 crore and Rs. 708.30 crore respectively for the development and promotion of Small and Cottage Industries of the entire Country. The estimated expenditure for the year 1999-2000 is Rs. 640 crore. Funds for promotion of Small Scale Industries are released schemewise and are not allotted state-wise

Restructuring of KVIC

3648. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that restructuring of KVIC is being done;

(b) if so, whether it is being done departmentally or entrusted to some other agency;

(c) if so, the details; and

(d) whether any study has been made in the past and any action taken on that basis?