

Setting up of industries in backward districts

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SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up industries in the industrially backward districts in the country;

(b) if so, the State and Union Territory-wise details of the industrially backward districts;

(c) the steps taken to set up industries in those districts; and

(d) the details of industries set up in the backward districts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Industrialisation of a State is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned and the Central Government supplement their efforts wherever possible. Government of India is operating a Growth Centre Scheme for provision of basic infrastructural facilities for dispersal of industries. In addition, the Finance Act, 1994 has also introduced a Five Year Tax Holiday which will be available to industrial undertakings set up in notified backward districts.

(d) The number of Letters of Intent (LOIs), Industrial Licences (ILs) and the Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEMs) filed for the backward Districts/ areas of Orissa are given below :—

Year	LOI	IL	IEM
1993			1 6
1994 (upto June)	1	1	3

Implementation of Goswami Committee on Sick Industries2374. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) by when a decision is likely to be taken to implement the Goswami Committee Report on sick industries;

(b) what are the details of the sick industries including number of closed units, labour unemployed and private and bank's capital blocked; and

(c) the details of steps under Government consideration to tackle problems of sick industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The recommendations of the Goswami Committee Report on Industrial Sickness and Corporate Restructuring are under consideration of the Government.

(b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India. According to the latest RBI data, at the end of September, 1992, 233441 units in small scale sector and 1599 units in non-small scale sector, were sick. Outstanding Bank credit against the sick units are Rs. 3345.54 crores and Rs. 6804.52 crores, respectively.

(c) Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units. Some of the important steps are given in enclosed Statement.