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18.	Uttar Pradesh	42	Varanasi, Mirzapur, Bhadohi, Bulandshahar, Saharanpur, Azamgarh, Muzaffarnagar, Gonda, Kheri, Bahraich, Balrampur, Hardoi, Barabanki, Sitapur, Faizabad, Badaun, Gorakhpur, Kushinagar, Maharajganj, Siddarthnagar, Rae Bareli, Unnao, Sultanpur, Fatehpur, Sharavasti, Pratapgarh, Basti, Sonebhadra, Mau, Deoria, Banda, Ghaziabad, Jaunpur, Rampur, Bareilly, Lucknow, Meerut, Etawah, Agra, Ghazipur, Mathura and Etah.
19.	Uttaranchal	1	Dehradun
20.	West Bengal	19	Burdwan, North Dinajpur, South Dinajpur, North 24-Parganas, South 24-Parganas, Kolkata, Murshidabad Midnapore, Maldah, Bankura, Purulia, Birbhum Nadia, Hugli, Howarah,. Jalpaiguri, Cooch Bihar and East Midnapore, Darjeeling.
TOTAL		250	

**Retrenchment due to global economic recession**

†1046. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to global economic recession labourers in several industries are being retrenched;

(b) if so, names of the industries where the process of retrenchment has been started; and

(c) the number of labourers expected to be retrenched during the year 2008 and 2009 as per official assessments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) As per the newspaper reports, in certain industrial sectors, job losses are taking place. The reports suggest that the job losses have occurred in sectors like textiles, garment, construction, automobiles and steel.

(c) Such an assessment has not been made in the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.