

Name of the Location	District
8. Buguda	Ganjam
9. Khaira	Balasore
10. Nischintik Koli	Cuttack
11. Puri (Kunthia)	Jagannath Puri
12. Bhubaneshwar	Puri
13. Kamakhaya Nagar	Dhenkanal
14. Atta Bira	Sambalpur
15. Padampur	Do
16. Bhograi	Balasore

Objectives of the district Industry Centres

1985, SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main objectives of District Industry Centres;

(b) how many District Industry Centres have so far been set up in different States;

(c) whether the objectives of District Industry Centres have been fulfilled;

(d) if not, what steps have been taken to re-vitalise the DICs; and

(e) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The main objective of the District Industries Centres is to provide necessary services and support to the entrepreneurs to establish village, cottage and small scale industries at the district level.

(b) There are 422 District Industries Centres functioning in various States/Union Territories in the country.

(c) to (e) The progress achieved by the District Industries Centres is satisfactory. The physical achievement under this programme during the last 3 years is given below:—

S.No. Indicator	1985-86 (Actuals)	1986-87 (Actuals)	1987-88 (Estimated)
1. No. of new units established.			
(i) Artisans	265098	316169	328316
(ii) SSI	97419	106211	112252
TOTAL	362517	422380	440568
2. Additional employment generated (No. of persons)	1223447	1333024	1411168