

STATUTORY PROTECTION TO SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) by when Government propose to introduce a legislation to give statutory protection to the Small Scale Industries in the country, as announced by the then Minister for Industrial Development in the Parliament on 14th April last;

(b) what are the items of production, that have so far been reserved for production by small scale industries;

(c) the number of small scale units in the country; the total amount of capital, invested in them; and

(d) the number of workers employed therein ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) Report of the Committee for drafting legislation for small scale industries has since been received and is under examination.

(b) 124 items have so far been reserved for exclusive development in the small scale sector. A copy of the list of items is attached.

(c) 2,81,845 small scale units have registered themselves as on 31st December, 1971. Fixed investment in the small scale sector is estimated to be of the order of Rs. 697 crores.

(d) 36.7 lakh workers are estimated to have been employed in small scale industries sector in 1971.

List of Industrial Reserve for Small Scale Sector

1. Absorbent Cotton.
2. Automobile Radiators (except for expansion on merits).

3. Barbed Wire.
4. Beam Scale
5. Bichromates (except for exports).
6. Bolts and Nuts (except High Tensile and other special type).
7. Conduit Pipes—Metallic.
8. Domestic Electric Appliances and Accessories such as electric iron, roasters, heaters, washing machines etc. other than vacuum cleaners, industrial washing and dry-cleaning machines etc.
9. Dyes—(i) Azo Dyes (Directs and Acids) and (ii) Basic Dyes.
10. (a) Electrical Wiring Accessories; (b) Electrical Light fittings (such as chokes, starters, reflectors etc.).
11. Expanded Metal.
12. Fireworks.
13. Formulated Perfumery Compounds.
14. Full P.V.C. Footwear (Chappals, Sandals and Shoes), except for export by predominantly export-oriented units.
15. Glass Holloware by semi-automatic process.
16. Gun Metal Bushes.
17. Hand Numbering Machines.
18. Hand Stapling Machines.
19. Hurricane Lanterns.
20. Hypodermic Needles.
21. Insecticide Dusters and Sprayers (Manual).
22. Laundry Soap.
23. Leather Footwear (except for expansion of the existing units for exports and new units for exports).
24. Machine Screws (except for Socket Head and Special Types).
25. Machine Shop Vices.
26. Metal Clad Switches upto 30 Amps.
27. Miniature Bulbs :
 - (a) Miniature Vacuum Bulbs;
 - (b) Torch Bulbs;
 - (c) Radio Panel Bulbs;
 - (d) Cycle Dynamo Bulbs; and
 - (e) Decoration Bulbs.
28. Paints and Varnishes—Dry Distempers, Red Lead, Red Oxide, Aluminium Paints, Bitumen Paints to IS Specification, Wagon Blocks, Graphite Paints, all Paste Paints.

29. Palm Rose Oil.
30. Paper Conversion Products.
31. Pine Oil (except for composite schemes).
32. Plaster Boards.
33. Plastic Processed Products :—
 - (i) Bottle caps. Buttons, lamp-shade etc., produced by the compression moulding technique.
 - (ii) Plastic Articles Manufactured from plastic sheets, Rods or Tubes by the fabrication technique excluding the technique of vacuum forming.
 - (iii) Polythelene Films (Films with a thickness of less than 0.10 mm) and products from the Film such as Bags etc. including heavy duty Bags and Multi-coloured printed film and Bags.
 - (iv) Blow-moulded Containers and other similar products manufactured by the blow moulding technique (except for captive use, PVC Containers and change over by existing units manufacturing Metal Containers to plastic Containers).
 - (v) Spectacle Frames from Sheets by fabrication technique or by injection moulding.
 - (vi) Manufacture of Polyester Sheets for Buttons and the processing of the Sheets so produced to manufacture Buttons.
34. Rivets of all types (including Bifurcated).
35. Rolling Shutters.
36. Roofing Floring and Glazed Tiles (except plastic and ceramic tiles of sizes 4" × 4" and above).
37. Safety Matches.
38. Steel Wool.
39. Student's Microscopes.
40. Surgical Gloves (except plastic).
41. Telescopic Aerials (for Radio Receivers).
42. Thermometers.
43. Water Meters.
44. Welded Wire Mesh (except for expansion of existing units).
45. Wire Brushes and Fibre Brushes.
46. Wire Products—all Wire products such as wire Nails, Hob Nails, Panel pins, Horse Shoe Nails.
47. Wood Screws
48. Cycle tyres and tubes.

49. Electric Horns.
50. Hydraulic jacks below 30 tonnes capacity.
51. Tooth Paste.
52. Pressure Die Castings (upto 4 K.G.)
53. Drums and Barrels (upto 50 litres capacity).
54. Tin Containers—unprinted (other than CTS) Cans upto 18 litre capacity.
55. Flash Light Torch Cases (Plastic).
56. Truck Body Building (Wooden structure).
57. Battery Cell Tester
58. Pressure Gauges (upto 50 lbs. per sq. inch).
59. Low Tension Insulators.
60. A.A. & A.C.S.R. Conductors (upto and including 19 strands).
61. Electric Transmission Line Hardware (other than those manufactured in malleable castings).
62. Grease Nipples and Grease Guns.
63. Exhaust Mufflers.
64. Zinc Oxide.
65. Auto Leaf Springs.
66. Chaff Cutter Blades.
67. PVC & VIR Wires of Domestic Types.
68. Metal Fittings for garments and leather goods.
69. Weights.
70. Sodium Silicate.

Automobile Ancillaries

71. Fuel Tank Caps.
72. Fuel Lines.
73. Wiring Harness
74. Tail Lamp Assembly.
75. Side Lamp Assembly.
76. Stop Lamp Assembly.
77. Spot Lamp Assembly.
78. Horn Buttons.
79. Bulb Horn.
80. Seats for bus and trucks.
81. Ornamental fittings.
82. Rear View Mirrors.
83. Sun Shades.
84. Sun Visor.
85. Luggage Carrier
86. Tyre inflators (both hand and foot-operated).

87. Ash trays.
88. Hub Caps.
89. Wind Shield Wipers (Arms and Blade only).
90. Electrical fuses.
91. Electrical fuse boxes.
92. Battery Cables and fittings.
93. Spokes and nipples.
94. Steering wheels.

Garage Equipments

95. Armature tester.
96. Battery Terminal Lifters.
97. Condensors and Resistance testers.
98. Fender spoon and hammers.
99. Feeder Gauges.
100. Flaring Tools.
101. Gear Flushers
102. Puller of all types.
103. Ring Expanders.
104. Ring Compressors.
105. Screw Extractors.
106. Spark plug tester and cleaners.
107. Stud Removers (extractors).
108. Toe in Gauges.
109. Tyre valve pull out tools.
110. Tube cutters.
111. Flanging tools.
112. Valve Lifters.
113. Valve Replacing and Resetting Tools.
114. Camber Testing Equipment.
115. Domestic Utensils (other than stainless steel).
116. Steel Measuring Tapes.
117. Cashew Shell Oil.
118. Room Coolers (Desert type)
119. Cotton Measuring Tapes
120. Rubberised Cloth.

121. Household Knitting Machines.
122. Para-Dichloro Benzene Balls.
123. Potassium Silicate.
124. Calcium Silicate.

RATE OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the rate of industrial growth for the last three months, and in the last one year; and

(b) how does it compare with the earlier three years ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) The rate of industrial growth during the quarter August-October 1972—the latest period for which the index of industrial production is available—is 7.6 per cent as compared to August-October 1971. During January-October 1972, the rate of growth of industrial production was 7.2 per cent as compared to January-October 1971.

(b) The growth rate in January-October 1971 was 2.6 per cent (as compared to January-October 1970), in January-October 1970, the growth rate was 5 per cent (as compared to January-October, 1969). The growth rate in 1972 was, as indicated earlier, significantly higher, at 7.2 per cent. The attached statement gives the monthly indices of the general index of production since January 1969.

STATEMENT

Index of Industrial Production

(Base : 19601-00)

Months	1969	1970	1971	1972
1. January	179.3	186.6	188.4	199.6
2. February	163.3	175.2	178.7	196.7
3. March	175.4	188.5	192.4	208.0
4. April	169.5	181.7	183.4	190.3