

Employment in SMEs

†1183. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of both the functional and closed small and medium enterprises in Sidhi district, Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the number of local people which were provided employment in these enterprises, category-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) The number of Small and Medium Enterprises registered on Udyog Aadhar (UA) Portal in respect of Sidhi District, Madhya Pradesh are 202 and 2 respectively.

(b) As per 73rd Round of National Sample Survey (NSS) (July, 2015- June, 2016), conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the number persons employed in unincorporated non-agricultural Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) (excluding construction) in the State of Madhya Pradesh including Sidhi District were 2,19,564 and 34,937 respectively.

- (c) Question does not arise.

Implementation of cadre restructuring in EPFO

1184. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the cadre-wise strength of officers and staff of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) prior to and after implementation of the recent cadre restructuring;
- (b) the steps taken to recruit/promote the existing staff/officers to the vacant posts;
- (c) whether some persons at the grade of Assistant Provident Fund Commissioners (APFCs) were given promotion as Regional Provident Fund Commissioners after relaxing their qualifying service;
- (d) whether EPFO proposes to fill the vacant posts giving similar relaxations to other grades also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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