

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2169.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018.**

**GROWTH RATE OF INDUSTRIES**

**2169. SHRI DHARAMBIR:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) the industrial growth rate in the country at present ;
- (b) whether the said growth rate has declined during the current year in comparison to the last year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, sector-wise and month-wise;
- (d) the number of the industrial units shutdown during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) to (c):** Industrial growth as measured by Index of Industrial Production comprising of mining, manufacturing and electricity sectors, has registered a growth of 5.6 per cent (provisional) during April- October 2018-19 as compared to 2.5 per cent growth in the corresponding period of 2017-18.
- (d):** State-wise information on number of permanent closures for the years 2017 and 2018 (January to October) as per information compiled by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment is at Annexure.
- (e):** Overall performance of manufacturing sector is an interplay of several factors such as domestic demand, demand for exports, level of investment and prevailing prices. The Government aims at creating a conducive environment by streamlining the existing regulations and processes and eliminating unnecessary requirements and procedures.

'Make in India' programme has been launched which aims at making India a global hub for manufacturing, research & innovation and an integral part of the global supply chain. Several steps to boost domestic manufacturing are being taken as part of schemes such as 'Startup India', 'Ease of Doing Business', Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme, Business Reform Action Plan, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy etc. Further, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy and procedures have been simplified and liberalized progressively. The Government has notified scheme namely North East Industrial Development scheme (NEIDS) to continue benefits for the industrial units in North Eastern Region and Industrial Development Schemes for J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The scheme for budgetary support to the eligible units located in the States of J&K, Himachal Pradesh, North Eastern States including Sikkim under GST regime has also been notified.

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## ANNEXURE

### ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2169 FOR ANSWER ON 24.12.2018.

#### State/UT-wise No. of Permanent Closures during 2017 (Provisional) and 2018 (Jan. to Oct.) (Provisional)

STATE / UNION TERRITORY	Number of Units	
	2017	2018 (January-October)
Assam	1	-
Haryana	1	-
Kerala	1	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	-
	(1)	-
Odisha	-	-
	(1)	-
Rajasthan	-	1
Telangana	4	1
Tripura	5	-
Uttar Pradesh	4	-
Uttarakhand	2	1
<b>TOTAL :</b>		
<b>State Sphere</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Central Sphere</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(-)</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>

Source: Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment

- Note: 1. This statement is based on the returns/information received in the Bureau till 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018 (based on voluntary returns received every month from the Labour Departments of the States and the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central)).
2. The information in respect of remaining States/Union Territories is either 'NIL' and or 'Not reported'.
3. The information within brackets relates to Central Sphere.  
'-' = Nil or Not reported

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