A Study on the Role of District Industries Centre in Developing Small Scale Industrial Units in Sivagangai Area

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Introduction

Small-scale Industrial units have a high potential for generating employment, earning foreign exchange, promoting entrepreneurship and dispersing to semi urban and rural areas. This is an important segment of Indian economy, which accounts for 95 per cent of the industrial units, 40 per cent of output in the manufacturing sector, employment to over 17 million persons and 35 per cent of the total exports. They contribute to the prosperity of India and help the rural people to empower the resources. The Indian government used various parameters at different times to describe the Small-scale Industry. These parameters are altered from time to time due to operational considerations and the changing needs of economic and social conditions. In most of the countries the defining of a Small-scale industry is based on the size of the employment.

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