

A Study on Role of Small-Scale Industries in Tirunelveli District

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Abstract: “Small Scale Industry” today plays a very important role in developing the Indian Economy. Small-scale industry (SSI) is a term that applies to the small entrepreneurs engaged in manufacture and production on a micro-scale. It may sound small but actually, it plays a crucial part in the overall growth of an economy. The development of this sector came about primarily by the vision of our late Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, who sought to develop a core industry and to have a supporting sector in the form of small-scale enterprises. This paper attempts to assess the role of Small Scale Industries in the Tirunelveli district. This district is fully dependent upon the agriculture sector and the agriculture sector is depending upon the monsoon conditions but the monsoon condition is failing the growth of the agriculture sector and hence the people depending upon agriculture are creating unemployment and poverty situation. These people migrated from the agricultural sector to the industrial sector for employment opportunities and to increase their income level. Government should encourage the industrial sector for the betterment of the people.

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