

18. FACTORIES
18.1 REGISTERED AND WORKING FACTORIES

Year: 2005-2006

Sl.No. (1)	Item (2)	Numbers (3)
1.	Factories on the Register at the beginning of the year	2923
2.	Factories added during the year	121
3.	Factories removed during the year	204
4.	Factories on the register at the end of the year	2840
5.	Number of working factories	2706

Source: Inspector of Factories.

18.2 EMPLOYMENT IN WORKING FACTORIES

Year: 2005-2006

S.No. (1)	Item (2)	Numbers (3)
	Chennai	33256

Source: Inspector of Factories.

**18.3 UNIONS: INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS
GHERAOS**

Year: 2005-2006

Sl.No. (1)	Items (2)	Numbers (3)
1.	Number of Registered Trade Unions	9813
2.	Strike:	
	a. Number of Strikes	51
	b. Number of Workers Involved	24359
	c. Number of Mandays Lost	650662
3.	Lockouts:	-
	a. Number of Lockouts	20
	b. Number of workers involved	2801
	c. Number of Mandays Lost	448972
4.	Gheraos:	
	a. Number	--
	b. Workers involved	--
	c. Mandays Lost	--

Source: District Labour Office.