

## **12. FACTORIES**

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### 12.1 NUMBER OF REGISTERED AND WORKING FACTORIES

<i>Description</i>	<i>No. of Factories</i>	
	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
Factories on the register at the beginning of the year	36,419	38,976
Factories added during the year	3,804	3,098
Factories removed during the year	1,247	483
Factories on the register at the end of the year	38,976	41,591
Number of working factories	29,433	31,213

*Source: The Chief Inspector of Factories, Chennai-5*

### 12.2 EMPLOYMENT IN WORKING FACTORIES 2006 AND 2007

<i>Description</i>	<i>Numbers</i>	
	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>
1. Total Number of Working Factories in the year	29,433	31,213
2. Number of Factories reporting	-	23,808
3. Number of Workers employed in all the Factories submitting returns	12,42,361	12,94,675
4. Estimated number of workers employed in the factories not submitting Returns	1,20,015	1,32,316
5. Estimated total number of workers employed in all factories	13,62,376	14,26,991
6. Number of Mandays worked during the year	43,01,34,015	44,82,46,263
7. Average daily number of workers employed:-	12,42,361	12,94,675
1) ADULTS		
Men	7,35,632	7,90,487
Women	4,57,323	4,96,684
2) ADOLESCENTS		
Male	1,135	1,283
Female	5,925	6,221
3) CHILDREN		
Boys	-	-
Girls	-	-

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*Source: The Chief Inspector of Factories, Chennai-5*

**12.3 TRADE UNIONS, INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY STRIKES, LOCKOUTS AND GHERAOS 2008**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
<b>1. Registered Trade Unions</b>	<b>11084</b>
<b>2. STRIKES</b>	
a. Number of Strikes	56
b. Workers involved	11154
c. Number of Mandays Lost	344797
<b>3. LOCKOUTS</b>	
a. Number of Lockouts	30
b. Number of Workers involved	12142
c. Number of Mandays lost	387789
<b>4. GHERAOS</b>	
a. Number of Gheraos	Nil
b. Workers involved	Nil
c. Number of Mandays lost	Nil

Source: The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-6

**12. 4 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS 2008**

(Nos)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Disposed</i>	<i>Pending</i>
Disputes under Industrial Disputes Act	2246	5650	7896	5687	2209
<b>Child Labour (Prohibition &amp; Regulation Act 1986)</b>					
Complaints under other Labour Acts	34	28	62	46	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2280</b>	<b>5678</b>	<b>7958</b>	<b>5733</b>	<b>2225</b>

Source: The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai – 6