

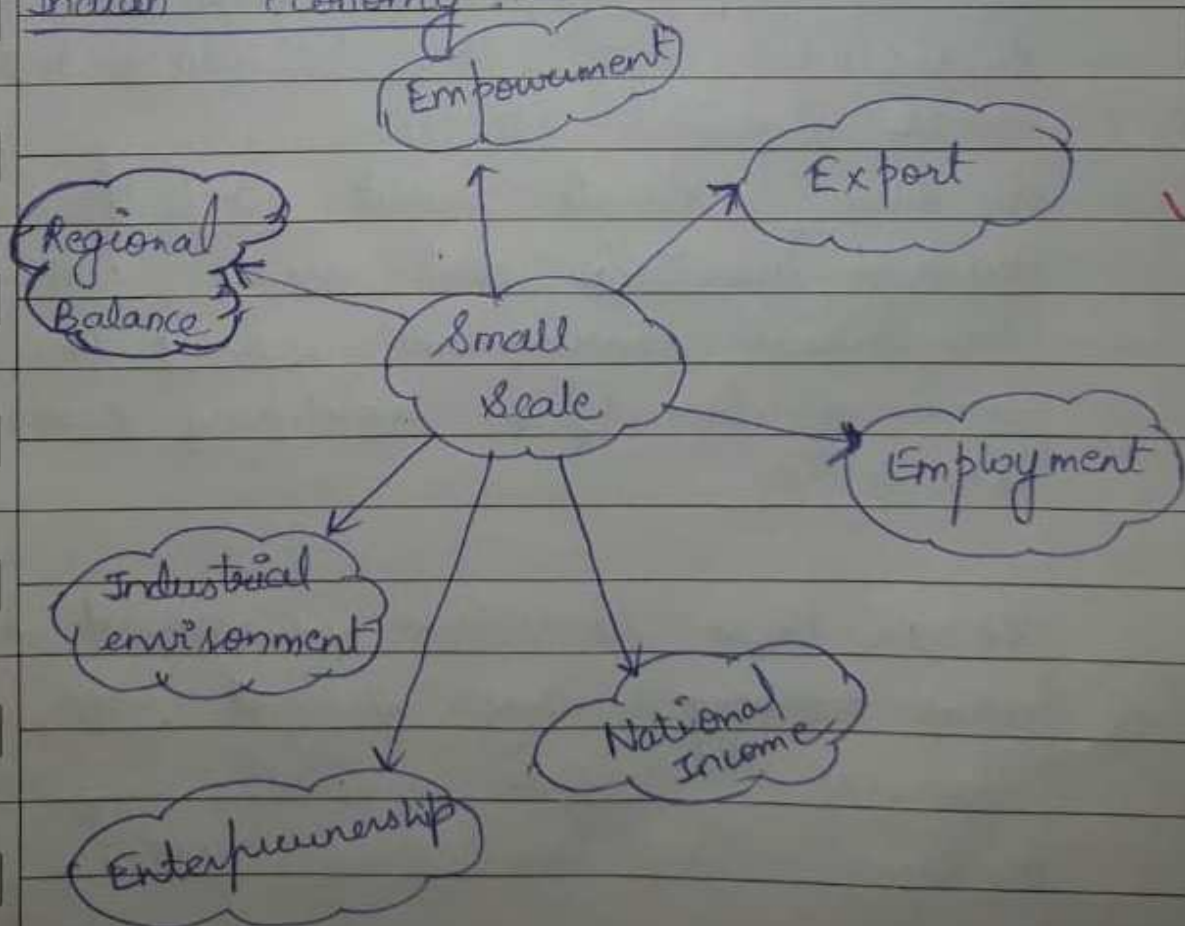
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Q. What are small-scale industries? Elaborate the role of small scale industries in Indian economy. (200 words)

A. Small-scale industries in India are defined as those industries which ^{have} a capital investment from Rs 25 lakh to Rs 5 crore. Small-scale industries provide employment to large no of people, ranking second to that of agriculture.

Role of small scale industries in Indian economy :-



(i) Small scale industries generate employment only next to agriculture, making it an important sector of economy.

(ii) They are usually present in rural areas and underdeveloped areas which help create regional balances.

(iii) Small industries contribute upto 7% of the G.D.P.

(iv) They show about 35% of exports and promote entrepreneurship.

(v) Present of such industries, ease of finance through MUDRA Banks; constituting of self-help groups etc help in empowerment of SC, STs, women and other deprived classes.

(vi) They constitute about 90% of registered industries and create an industrial environment adding to industrialization of a developing economy like India.

Though these industries are crucial to Indian economy, they suffered from paucity of funds, erratic power supply, inadequacy of raw

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materials, finance and industrial sickness.
In order to revive and strengthen this

sector government schemes like PM Mudra
Yojana, Make in India, Skill India,

start up are being put in place -

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