



# **“Regional Perspectives on Technology Transfer for Cottage & Small Industries (CSIs)”**

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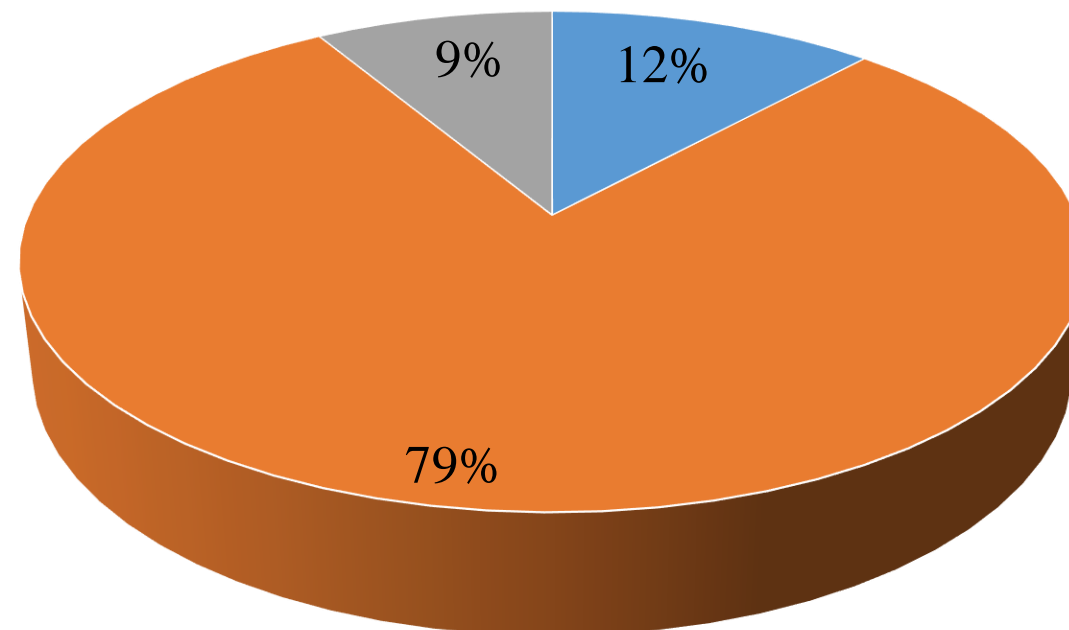
# COTTAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES PROFILE

✓ **22,240 operational CSIs** [as of June, 2019]

✓ The 3 constituent sectors:

- *Production & Manufacturing*
- *Service*
- *Contract*

## Cottage and Small Industries in Bhutan

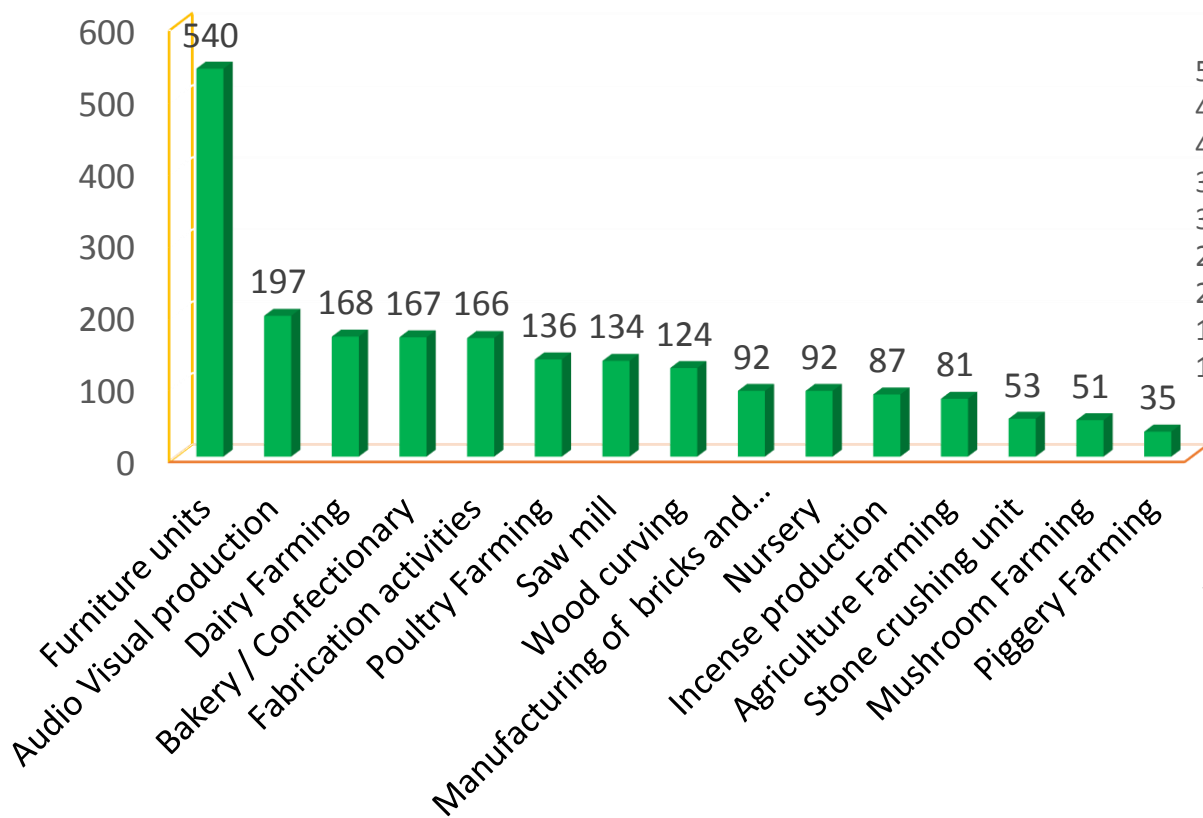


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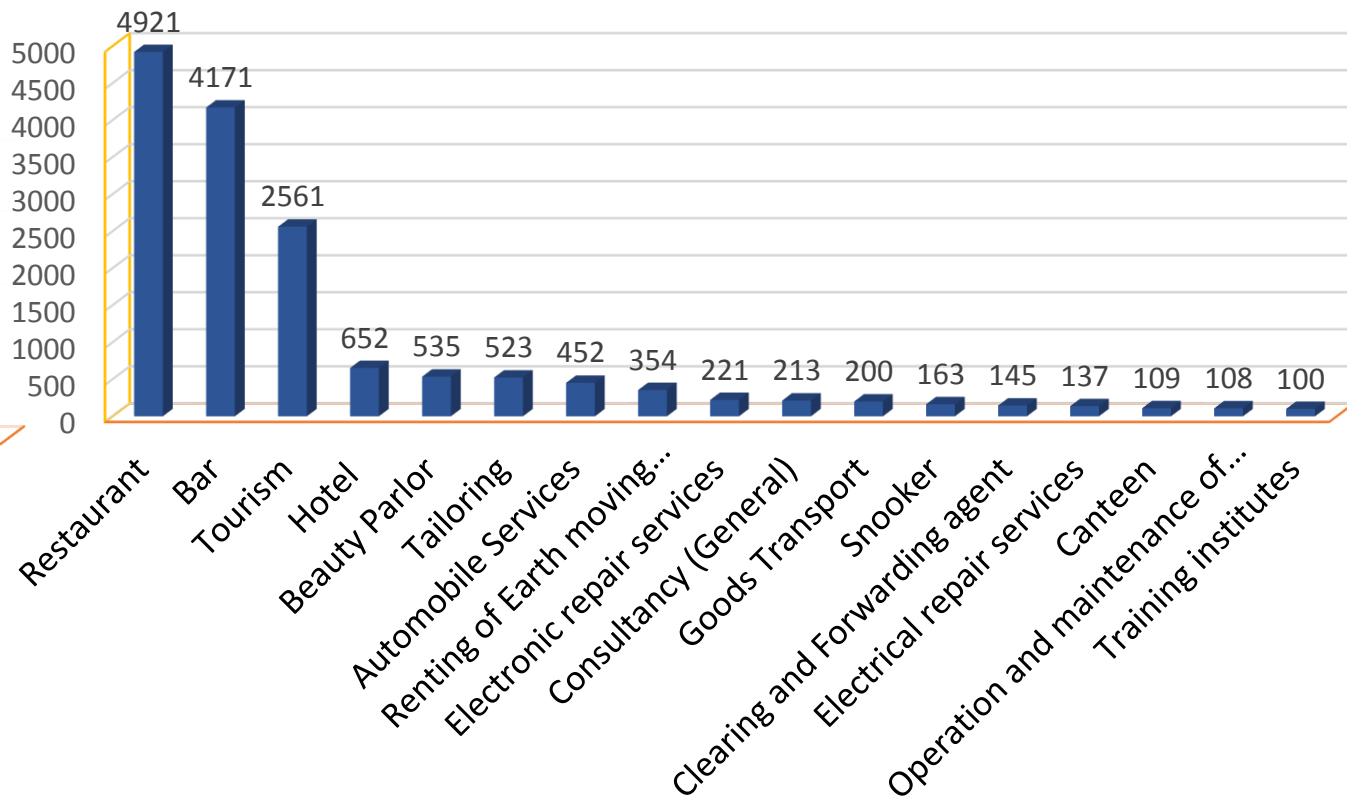


# MAJOR SECTORS IN COTTAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES

## Production and Manufacturing



## Service





# PRIORITY INDUSTRIES IN THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FIVE YEAR PLAN

Agro-based	Forest-based	Mineral-based	Others
Herbal tea	Hand made paper	Ceramic products	Natural dye textile products
Honey by products	Incense	Pencil	Traditional souvenirs
Essential oil products	Integrated wood industry	Bricks & Hollow blocks	Textile products
Fruit & Vegetable juice	Bamboo products		
Pasteurized butter & cheese	Wooden products		
Rice products			
Buckwheat products			
Cardamom products			
Floriculture			
Potato products			



# POLICY TO SUPPORT CSIs

## Cottage and Small Industry Policy 2019

- To enhance the entrepreneurship ecosystem





## INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

- ✓ A grant support for investment in modern technology – up to 90 percent of the cost or Nu. 200,000 whichever less
- ✓ Facilitation in importing equipment/machinery from third countries – recommend for import license and tax exemption
- ✓ Facilitation in processing visa to bring in technical expert to install the machine and impart operational and maintenance skills
- ✓ CSI Technology Database to be developed in the 12<sup>th</sup> FYP – draft blueprint developed

# INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



## Selected CSI sector opened to FDI

- To enable market access, technology and knowledge transfer

SECTOR	Min. Project Cost (Nu. M)	Max. Foreign investor's equity (%)
<b>AGRICULTURE (Value Added)</b>	5	49
Fruit & Vegetable products		
Food processing		
Herbal & Medicinal products		
Honey based products		
Spices		
Confectionaries		
<b>FOREST(Value Added)</b>	5	49
Hand-made paper products		
Waste wood products		
Bamboo products		
Cosmetics		
Essential oil products		
<b>OTHERS</b>	5	49
Souvenirs		
Ceramic products		



## **CRITICAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT/COOPERATION REQUIRED**

- ✓ To develop blueprint and the database system
- ✓ Capacity development in operating the database





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