

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1592
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REVAMPING OF SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is trying to revamp small scale industries;
- (b) if so, in order to provide them a viable market whether Small Scale Industries items have been earmarked exclusively for consumption in Government offices;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Promotion and protection of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) has been one of the conscious policies of Government. In order to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance its competitiveness both domestically and globally, Government have announced a Comprehensive Policy Package for SSIs on 30th August, 2000 which provides for easier access to credit, marketing support, availability of collateral free composite loan upto Rs. 25 lakhs, capital subsidy for technological upgradation and improved infrastructure.

(b) to (d): Under the Government Stores Purchase Programme, 358 items are earmarked for exclusive purchases from SSIs.