

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4072
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INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF SSI SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Government has decided to sanction the proposal to enhance the present one crore rupees amount for units of small scale industries to 10 crores;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether such units are likely to face crisis after the said decision taken by the Government;
- (d): if so, the assessment of the Government in this regard alongwith the likely advantages to small scale industries as a result of such decision;
- (e): whether Small Scale Industries have registered protest in this regard; and
- (f): if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

- (a): The Government has no proposal to enhance the present limit of Rs.1 crore in plant and machinery for small scale industries to Rs. 10 crores.
- (b)to(f): Do not arise.