

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

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a National Commission for Small Scale Industries for promotion and development of small scale industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The Ministry of Small Scale Industries is in the process of setting up of a National Commission to examine the problems faced by the enterprises in the unorganized/informal sector. The National Commission would, inter-alia, cover enterprises under the small -scale industries including khadi, agro and rural industries, coir etc.
- (c) Does not arise.