

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:26
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the composition and the functions of the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council;
- (b) the impact of this Council on energizing and sustaining the growth of manufacturing enterprises in India;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to persuade the State Governments to establish State Manufacturing Competitiveness Councils in due course of time; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) A statement indicating the composition and the functions of the Council is attached.
- (b) The Government is laying great emphasis on the growth of manufacturing sector. It is, in this context that the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council has been established by the Government. The Council has held a number of discussions with various sectors of industry and will continue to interact with others before making recommendations to the Government.
- (c) There is no such proposal Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 26 FOR ANSWER ON 1.3.2005
INDICATING THE COMPOSITION AND THE FUNCTIONS OF NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL

COMPOSITION

Composition of the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council consists of Chairman in the rank of Cabinet Minister. 24 Members to the Commission from various fields including senior Government functionaries, Professionals, representatives from Apex Industrial Organizations and various industrial sectors have been appointed vide Notification dated 25th November, 2004 , besides Member Secretary in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India.

FUNCTIONS

The National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC) will advise the Government on industrial and sector specific initiatives that may be required for enhancing competitiveness of industries which would include sectoral and enterprise level initiatives, innovation and technology development (R&D), entrepreneurship promotion, infrastructure and enabling facilities, trade and fiscal policies and employment generation.