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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Manufacturing competitiveness Council (NMCC) has submitted a Policy paper suggesting measures to take on aggressive competition of world market majors in international market; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (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 to suggest measures and provide inputs for policy initiatives.