

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2559  
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SETTING UP OF S.P. IN THE COUNTRY  
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) has approached the Government for setting up Sub-contracting Partnership access in the country; and

(b) if so, the way the project is likely to benefit the small scale industries of the country?

**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) & (b): The Government of India and UNIDO have jointly prepared a project for creation of 10 Sub-Contracting and Partnership Exchanges (SPXs) located in key industrial areas in the country to help business growth of small scale industries (SSIs). These SPXs would help promote Ancillarisation/Vendor Development and access to global markets and networks of SSIs.