

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1735
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BAR CODE FOR SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to allot computerised Bar Code to the products of small scale industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether small scale industries are likely to be provided any assistance by the Government under the Bar Coding scheme of products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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): EAN India under the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India is presently registering and allotting EAN numbers for adoption of bar coding of all products, including that of Small Scale Industries (SSI).
- (c) & (d): To promote exports of the SSI Sector, the Market Development Assistance Scheme formulated recently envisages assistance for registration of the Bar Coding by SSIs.