

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1772
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2001
FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering nominating as industry association like the Federation of Association of Small and Medium Enterprises or any other suitable organisation to operate as the national patent facilitation centre for the benefit of the small scale industries on patent issues;
- (b) whether the Government are also considering to offer financial assistance to small scale industries for making patent applications and win patents for inventions; and
- (c) 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) to (c): No, Sir.