

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:414
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
AGENCY TO HELP SSI ON PATENT ISSUES
NIKHILANANDA SAR

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

- (a) whether the Government are considering to float an agency to help small scale industries on patent issues;
- (b) whether the Government have decided 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) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.