

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

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PROGRAMME FOR MACHINE TOOL SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any programme for the Machine Tool sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the desired result has been achieved through this programme so far; 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 THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE ( SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE )

(a) & (b): The National Programme for Development of the Indian Machine tool Industry (NPDIMTI) implemented by the Government of India in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the EXIM Bank of India and the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers Association (IMTMA) was launched on 13th December, 2001. The objective of the NPDIMTI is to enhance competitiveness through activities that include technology upgradation through preparation of technology manuals, exposure to newer technologies, market development through participation in international fairs, preparation of the international market database, capacity building through regular courses on designs, mechatronics, study of best practices, etc.

(c) & (d): As the duration of the programme is for a period of three years, activities are still being conducted to achieve the desired results.