

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

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

- (a) whether Government provides any incentives to small scale sector units in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) to what extent these incentives will help to improve the functioning of small scale units in 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, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): The Government has been providing various incentives to SSI sector in the form of credit under priority sector, excise exemption to SSI units, financial assistance for acquiring ISO- 9000 certificate, providing infrastructure development support, etc. These incentives have been further strengthened through the Comprehensive Policy Package for the Small Scale Industries and Tiny Sector announced on 30th August, 2000 which aims to ensure enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructural and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation. The incentives under the Policy Package would help in strengthening the small scale units in the country and enhance their competitiveness both domestically and globally.