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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have recently launched some new schemes to boost exports by Small Scale Industry units;
- (b) if so, the details of each the schemes;
- (c) the reaction of the SSI units to the new schemes launched; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken to propogate and widely publicise the export promotion schemes and the network/institutional information facilities available for SSI units through State and District level organisations?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a),(b) & (c) : No new scheme specially to boost exports by SSI units has been launched.

(d) The Government is presently implementing two export promotion schemes , namely :

- (i) Participation in International Fairs and Exhibitions and
- (ii) Training Programme on Packaging for Exports.

These schemes are implemented through a network of 28 field offices called Small Industries Service Institute (SISI), spread all over the country. The named schemes are publicised through the aforesaid SISI's for the benefit of SSI units at State level.