

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:336
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2004
NEW POLICY FOR SSI SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government is aware of the fact that the small and medium industries need change in the policy regarding infrastructure, financing, advance technology and research etc.;

(b): if so, whether the Government is considering change in the existing policies; and

(c): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT ATTACHED TO THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 336 FOR REPLY ON 18th AUGUST, 2004.

(a)to(c): Yes Sir. The Government is conscious about the needs of the small scale industries, which are fulfilled by various policy measures announced from time to time. Accordingly, in the Comprehensive Policy Package announced by the Government in August, 2000, measures to improve and facilitate the availability of infrastructure, credit, marketing and technology etc. were announced so as to enhance the domestic and global competitiveness of small scale industries. There is no separate policy for medium industries in this country. The ministry is in the process of formulating a major promotional package for the SSI sector. The details of the package are being worked out.