

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1831  
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INNOVATION POLICY FOR SME SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a): whether the Government is considering an innovation policy for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) sector;
- (b): if so, whether the Government has set up an expert committee to work out the modalities in this regard;
- (c): if so, the details thereof;
- (d): whether there is any proposal to set up an SME innovation fund; and
- (e): if so, the main objectives of setting up of SME innovations fund?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government (in the Ministry of Small Scale Industries).
- (b)to(e): Do not arise.