

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3441

ANSWERED ON:23.12.2008

RESERVED ITEMS UNDER SSI

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

- (a) whether the number of items in the reserved list for production by the small scale industries (SSIs) is being constantly pruned;
- (b) the names of items deleted from the said list on the last occasion alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the deletion of items from the reserved list is casting an adverse impact on the small scale industry;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (e): The Government has been following a policy of progressive dereservation of items exclusively reserved for Small Scale Industries (SSIs). 14 items dereserved on 10.10.2008 are listed at Annexure. Review of the list of items reserved for SSI sector is a continuous process. During the review the modification in the list of items reserved for exclusive manufacture is made, inter alia, for creating opportunities for higher investment, facilitating technological upgradation, improving quality, promoting exports and achieving economies of scale in manufacturing the said item.

Two studies, commissioned by the Government to evaluate the impact of dereservation during the last ten years, have not revealed any adverse impact on small scale enterprises.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3441 FOR ANSWER ON 23.12.2008

LIST OF ITEMS DERESERVED FROM THE LIST OF ITEMS RESERVED FOR EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURE MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES SECTOR VIDE S.O.2439 (E) DATED 10 OCTOBER, 2008 SMALL SCALE SECTOR

Sno. Sno. PRODUCT NAME OF THE PRODUCT
(as per CODE
gazette
notification)

(1) (2) (3) (4)

20-21 FOOD AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES

1. 16 21920101 Ground and processed spices other than
 spice oil and Oleo resin spices
 303 PLASTIC PRODUCTS

2. 126 301201 Full PVC footwear chappals, sandals and shoes

3. 133 30350101 Polythylene Films with thickness less than 0.10
mm except co-extruded film cross linked
polymer films and high density molecular films.

4. 134 30350102 Products of polythylene films as coloured
printed films & bags.

5. 136 303702 Polypropylene tubular films (except biaxially
oriented)

INJECTION MOULDING THERMO-PLASTIC PRODUCTS:

6. 235 310645 Diethyl phthalate

7. 236 310646 Diocetyl phthalate

8. 242 312405 Chlorinated paraffin wax (upto 60%
Chlorine content)

OTHER CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

9. 256 310111 Barium carbonate

10. 279 310337 Zinc sulphate other than manufactured by a
primary metal producer as a by-product

GLASS AND CERAMICS

11. 393 341001015 Doors, windows and ventilators metallic (excluding
heavy duty hollow steel doors filled with
non-metallic cores, suitable for special
applications like
security, fire protection, sound proofing and
bullet penetration resistance).

12. 464 343627 Builders hardware
36 Electrical machines, appliances &
apparatus including electronics
Electrical Appliances

13. 553 36040201 Electric motor 1 H.P. to 10 H.P.-A.C.
except - Special types

14. 587 363804 Electrical wiring accessories
other than switches, plugs and sockets.