

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF CHINESE IMPORTS

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pin making units in Hyderabad which employ large number of people including women have been closed down due to Chinese imports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the government to protect the micro, small and medium enterprises in the country in view of competition faced from Chinese imports?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c)L: Units making safety pins in Hyderabad, have been impacted due to the import of cheaper safety pins from China. For the promotion and Development of MSMEs and to enhance their competitiveness, the Government is laying thrust on the implementation of ongoing Schemes/Programmes, which includes National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy scheme, Cluster Development Programme, Market Development Assistance etc.