

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2514  
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CHARGES FOR ISI CERTIFICATION  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

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- (a) whether micro and small scale industries are being charged exorbitant fees for obtaining ISI certificates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce/abolish such fees for the said industries for promotion of their business; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS)

(a) to (d): No, Madam. Minimum marking fee for micro and small scale industries is worked out based on actual expense likely to be incurred by BIS in the operation of licence. Further, BIS is giving concession in minimum marking fee to small scale industry.

There is at present no proposal to reduce/ abolish fee for said industries.