

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

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RESERVED ITEMS UNDER SSI
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the items for exclusive manufacture of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs);
- (b) whether some items reserved for exclusive manufacture in MSEs have been dereserved;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years including the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

(a): There are at present twenty items reserved for exclusive manufacture in micro and small enterprises (MSE) sector. Details are given in Annexure.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c) & (d): During the last three years the item at Sl. No. 147 of the reserved list consisting of two sub items, namely

(i) PVC Pipes including conduits – upto 110 mm dia

(ii) Fittings for PVC Pipes including conduits upto 110 mm dia, was dereserved. The dereservation of the item took place in 2010.

The issue of reservation/de-reservation of items for exclusive manufacture in the MSE Sector is examined on a continual basis by the Government through consultations with various stakeholders and by the Advisory Committee constituted under the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951. These reviews consider various relevant aspects including trends and developments in external trade, domestic and global competitiveness, potential for employment and export, technical feasibility and economic viability of manufacture in the small scale sector etc.