

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1245  
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INTER STATE TRADING COUNCIL  
Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to revive the Inter State Trading Council which had become non-functional from sometime;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to bring about uniformity in granting special category status to all the States to bring about uniform industrial growth; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

a) & b): The Inter-State Trade Council is a Permanent Advisory Body constituted to ensure continuous dialogue with the State Governments/UTs.

c) & d): There is no proposal under consideration of the Inter-State Trade Council to bring about uniformity in granting special category status to all the States to bring about uniform industrial growth.