

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4917  
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SALE OF ACID BY MSME  
Chavan Shri Harishchandra Deoram

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

- (a) whether Micro and Small enterprises are selling acid in the market in the name of acid toilet cleaner ignoring laws and guidelines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified such industries and taken any action against them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has received any complaint in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is engaged in promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and is not a regulatory agency. This Ministry has not issued any guidelines for selling acid by Micro and Small Enterprises in the market.

(c) to (f): Does not arise.