

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

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Establishment of IEDS  
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

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

- (a) whether introduction of any new service namely Indian Enterprises Development Service (IEDS) in the office of the Development Commissioner, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has been sanctioned;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the organization is likely to be strengthened as a result of such change in its formation; and
- (d) the extent to which it is likely to be instrumental in achieving the targets under the Start-up India, Stand-up India, Make in India programmes?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Cadre review of Technical Officers and formation of a new service namely "Indian Enterprise Development Service (IEDS)" has been approved by the Union Cabinet on 21.12.2016. IEDS will have induction in Assistant Director Grade-I (Group A) and Assistant Director Grade-II (Group B) and will comprise of officers in various Grades from Group B (level 6 in pay matrix of 7th CPC) to Senior Administrative Grade level (level 14). The promotional avenues for the officers of IEDS have improved due to increase in the numbers of posts at Senior Administrative Grade level, Junior Administrative Grade level (level 13) and Senior Time Scale level (level 11 and 12).

(c)&(d): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is involved in formulation and implementation of policies and programmes for holistic development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises with emphasis on weaker section of the society. New service has been formed to attract new talent and strengthen the Office of Development Commissioner (MSME) for formulating and implementing promotional measures for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to make India a manufacturing hub, thus transforming the vision of the Government of Make in India, Stand-up India and Start-up India to reality.