### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1220 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2018

#### WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP COUNCIL

#### 1220 SHRI ANTO ANTONY

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to establish a Women Entrepreneurship Council(WEC);
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the present status of the proposed council?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam, this Ministry is considering to establish National Women Entrepreneurship Council (NWEC). NWEC will promote entrepreneurship as it would be the umbrella organization for socio-economic gender parity, financial inclusion and economic empowerment of women in India.

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