

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2826**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2018

**NATIONAL WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP COUNCIL**

2826: SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to establish a National Women Entrepreneurship Council (NVEC) and if so the details thereof and the salient features/objectives thereof;
- (b) whether the Council will be umbrella organization for socio-economic, gender parity, financial inclusion and economic empowerment of women in India and to promote women entrepreneurs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the other major activities/functions envisaged for the Council; and
- (d) the present status of the proposal along with the time by the which the Council is likely to be established?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (d): Yes Madam. Ministry of Women and Child Development is considering to establish National Women Entrepreneurship Council (NVEC) for taking measures for the socio-economic gender parity, financial inclusion and economic empowerment of women in India. Details of the scheme are being worked out.

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