

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4174.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 7TH JANUARY, 2019.**

ESTABLISHMENT OF NMDPC

4174. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

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- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up a National Medical Devices Promotion Council (NMDPC) to promote the manufacturing and export of medical devices; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the NMDPC?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b):** The National Medical Devices Promotion Council (NMDPC) has been set up under the aegis of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) to facilitate and promote Indian medical device industry. The objectives of NMDPC inter alia, include supporting dissemination and documentation of international norms and standards for medical devices by capturing the best practices in the global market; driving a robust and dynamic Preferential Market Access (PMA) policy, by identifying the strengths of the Indian manufacturers and discouraging unfair trade practices in imports; making recommendations to the Government based on industry feedback and global practices on policy and process interventions to strengthen the medical technology sector, including trade interventions for related markets facilitation and promotion of the Indian Medical Devices industry; identifying redundant processes and rendering technical assistance to the agencies/ departments concerned in order to simplify the approval processes involved in medical devices industry. The Council is constituted of members from concerned Government Departments and industry stakeholders.
