

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2537
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

INDEPENDENT MINISTRY FOR MICRO-ENTERPRISES

2537. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Consortium of Indian Associations has demanded for creation of an independent Ministry for the self-employed and micro enterprises to address specific issues concerning the sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that while the Government has been talking about ease of doing business, the micro-entrepreneurs continue to be governed by complicated and outdated laws and dispensable compliance burdens and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the consortium has also proposed amendment in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 to strengthen the state facilitation councils; and
- (d) if so, the views of the Government on setting up a separate Ministry for micro enterprises?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (d): No such report has been made available to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
