

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1317.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024.**

**GI TAG FOR DINDIGUL LOCK**

**1317 SHRI SACHITHANANTHAM R:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government has granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Dindigul locks which are known throughout the world for their superior quality and durability, so much so that even the city Dindigul in Tamil Nadu is called Lock City;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up/start a Central Cooperative Society to produce the world famous Dindigul lock through this society for the benefit of lock manufacturers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a):** Application for registration of Dindigul Locks was filed by the Dindigul Lock, Hardware and Steel Furniture Workers Industrial Co - Operative Society Limited, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu and facilitated by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology. Dindigul Locks has been registered under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 vide GI Application No. 400 on August 30, 2019.
- (b) & (c):** No such proposal under consideration at present.

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