

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.09.2020

Zero Defect, Zero Effect Scheme

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of MSMEs that have started to follow the manufacturing patterns as provided under the guidelines of the Zero Defect, Zero Effect (ZED) scheme;
- (b) whether the National Monitoring and Implementation Unit (NMIU), i.e. the Quality Council of India (QCI) has been following the guidelines on a consistent basis, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any mechanism for reporting the periodic effect of the scheme on the environment, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) As per information received from the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME), more than 23,000 nos. of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have registered themselves to take up Zero Defect, Zero Effect (ZED) manufacturing under ZED Scheme.
- (b) & (c) The Quality Council of India (QCI) have organized awareness programme and training, developed e- learning modules, have carried out assessment, and have awarded ZED ratings. A provision has been made for periodic reporting of the effect of the scheme on the environment in the revised ZED scheme guidelines.
