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Dated 31.07.2025

To,

Marketing Officer (Group-I)
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

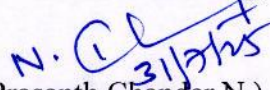
Sub: Inputs for Lok Sabha admitted Question No. 2374 for 04.08.2025 – Measures to promote Women Entrepreneurs.

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 31.07.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a)	Whether the government agrees with the view that women-owned micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) should be increased in the country.	No such information available with SFAC
b)	If so, the details of the steps taken by the Government and other stakeholders to focus on improving access to finance, providing mentorship and skills training and promoting policies that support women entrepreneurs, such as preferential procurement and streamlined registration processes; and	
c)	If not, the reason therefor ?	

Yours faithfully,


(Prasanth Chander N.)
Dy. Director (Admn)