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**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE):** (a) to (d) In view of the new economic situation, a study is being conducted by M/s. Aruthur Andersen India Pvt. Ltd. to suggest measures to make KVI sector vibrant and viable. No Such study through a management consultant has been made by the Government in the past.

### **Constitution of KVIC**

**3649. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL:** Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KVIC has not been constituted even after the six months of expiry of the last term;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that restructuring of KVIC is under process; and

(d) if so, the need and the outline of the same?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE):** (a) and (b) The constitution of the Commission is under consideration.

(c) and (d) In view of the new economic situation, a study is being conducted by M/s. Arthur Andersen India Pvt. Ltd. to suggest measures to make the KVI sector vibrant and viable.

### **Quality Upgradation in SSI Sector in Bihar**

**3650 . SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:** Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing enhanced technology support for modernisation and quality upgradation to SSI sector in Bihar,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?