

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
LEAN MANUFACTURING SCHEME FOR MSMEs

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SHRI R.C. SINGH

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Lean Manufacturing Scheme launched recently for Micro, Small and Medium enterprises in the country;
- (b) whether the new scheme enhances the manufacturing competitiveness in this sector which is reeling under various problems;
- (c) whether it is a fact that scheme would be implemented initially in 100 MSME clusters; and
- (d) if so, the details of clusters identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (d): A statement is placed on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 137 FOR ANSWER ON 27.11.2009

(a): The aims and objectives of the Scheme are to increase the competitiveness of the MSME sector through the adoption of Lean Manufacturing techniques which leads to reducing waste, increasing productivity, introducing innovative practices for improving overall competitiveness, inculcating good management systems and imbibing a culture of continuous improvement.

(b): Yes, sir.

(c): Yes, sir, it will be implemented in 100 Mini Clusters.

(d): The Mini Clusters identified so far in the State of Andhra Pradesh are Electricals/Electric Fans (Hyderabad), Food processing (Hyderabad), Readymade Garments (Hyderabad), Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) (Hyderabad) and Fabrication cluster for ship building (Vishakhapatnam).