GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020

MSMEs facing closure

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

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered in the country between the financial years 2014-15 and 2019-20 ;
(b) the number of MSMEs which have closed down between the financial years 2014-15 and 2019-20 and the reasons therefor ;
(c) the number of MSMEs that have shut down due to economic distress between March 2020 and August 2020 ; and
(d) the steps taken by Government to assist MSMEs post COVID-19 pandemic?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a): The online registration of MSMEs, under Ease of doing business, started w.e.f. September 2015. From herein onwards the year-wise data related to online filing is available on Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) portal. As per this , the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered in the country between the financial years 2015-16 and 2019-20 is as under:

S. No.	FY	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
1	2019-20	2248848	302169	11241	2562258
2	2018-19	1868033	242244	9465	2119742
3	2017-18	1342985	167183	6733	1516901
4	2016-17	2138627	217405	8764	2364796
5	2015-16	420691	71116	2691	494498
	Total:-	8019184	1000117	38894	9058195

(b): No such record is available.

(c): No such record is available.

(d): Recently, Post Covid-19, Government has taken a number of initiatives under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to support the MSME Sector in the country especially in Covid-19 pandemic. Some of them are:

i) Rs 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for MSMEs.
ii) Rs. 3 lakh crores Collateral free Automatic Loans for business, including MSMEs.
iii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Fund of Funds.
iv) New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs.
v) New Registration of MSMEs through 'Udyam Registration' for Ease of Doing Business.
vi) No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores, this will help MSME.

An online Portal “Champions” has been launched on 01.06.2020 by Hon’ble Prime Minister. This covers many aspects of e-governance including redressal of grievances and handholding of MSMEs. Through the portal, a total of 19,181 grievances have been redressed upto 14.09.2020.

RBI has also announced several measures to Reduce Financial Stress of MSMEs.

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