GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1706
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021

LOSS OF JOBS DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1706. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

(a) the total number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, sector-wise, and State-wise;

(b) the total number of jobs lost in MSMEs sector due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

(c) the number of MSMEs which have availed loans under the emergency provisions announced by Government as part of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat package;

(d) the details of funds sanctioned, under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat package, sector-wise; and

(e) whether Government plans to extend the moratorium given by RBI to enterprises in MSMEs sector on repayment of loans?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a): As per 73rd Round of NSS Report on Unincorporated Non-Agricultural Enterprises' (July 2015- June 2016) conducted by Ministry of Statistics & PI (MoSPI), the estimated number of MSMEs in All India was about 6.34 crore. The State/Union Territory–wise numbers of MSMEs are given at Annexure.

(b): COVID-19 epidemic has temporarily affected various sectors including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the country including their employment. As MSMEs are present in both formal and informal sector, data regarding temporary or permanent loss of jobs in MSME sector are not maintained by the Government of India in Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

(c) & (d): Under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan Government has taken a number of initiatives to support the MSME sector in the country. 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 (existing overall guarantee limit under ECGLS has been enhanced from Rs. 3 lakh crore to Rs. 4.5 lakh crore).
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.
vii. As informed by the NCGTC, under ECLGS an amount of Rs. 2.82 lakh crore have been sanctioned till 12.11.2021 out of which final guarantees worth Rs. 2.62 lakh crore have been issued so far to MLIs benefitting around 1.15 crore borrowers. A brief performance of ECLGS as on 12.11.2021 is an under:

Type of Borrower	Guarantee (In Nos.)	Guarantees (Amt. in Rs. crore)
Micro Enterprises	1,02,96,333	65,771.05
Small Enterprises	4,98,509	66,349.63
Medium Enterprises	2,60,757	42,041.38
Other Business Enterprises	5,37,069	88,828.99
TOTAL	1,15,92,668	2,62,991

(e): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), vide circulars dated 27.03.2020 and 23.05.2020 on COVID-19 Regulatory package, permitted all lending institutions including commercial banks to grant a moratorium of six months on payments of all installments including EMIs falling due between 01.03.2020 and 31.08.2020, in respect of all term loans outstanding as on 01.03.2020. The said circulars do not lay down any conditions or criteria in respect of income of the individuals for availing of moratorium.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1706 for answer on 13.12.2021.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Estimated number of enterprises
1	Andhra Pradesh	3386983
2	Arunachal Pradesh	22733
3	Assam	1214042
4	Bihar	3445562
5	Chhattisgarh	848128
6	Delhi	936186
7	Goa	70261
8	Gujarat	3316401
9	Haryana	969697
10	Himachal Pradesh	392078
11	Jammu & Kashmir	708880
12	Jharkhand	1587870
13	Karnataka	3834000
14	Kerala	2379392
15	Madhya Pradesh	2673933
16	Maharashtra	4777571
17	Manipur	180131
18	Megahlaya	112281
19	Mizoram	34933
20	Nagaland	91163
21	Odisha	1984427
22	Punjab	1465013
23	Rajasthan	2686664
24	Sikkim	26099
25	Tamil Nadu	4947620
26	Telangana	2604569
27	Tripura	210831
28	Uttar Pradesh	8999485
29	Uttarakhand	416629
30	West Bengal	8867437
31	A & N Islands	19206
32	Chandigarh	56447
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15586
34	Daman & Diu	7714
35	Lakshadweep	1875
36	Puducherry	95843
	ALL	**6,33,87,670**