GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYASABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 587
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

Revival of MSMEs sector

587. SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:
(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered and the number of those shut down, annually from 2014 till date;
(b) whether Government has framed an enhanced financial incentivisation policy to boost the MSMEs sector;
(c) if so, the details thereof and, if not, reasons therefor;
(d) the number of MSMEs currently functioning, and the number of those currently lying closed, by State/UT;
(e) whether Government plans on providing employment, subsidies and financial compensation to persons affected by the closure of MSMEs due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): For registration of MSMEs, the Government of India replaced the erstwhile system of Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) with Udyam Registration (UR) on 1st July, 2020. As per the data available on Udyam registration portal, a total number of 28,63,355 classified MSMEs were registered during FY 2020-21 (1st July, 2020 to 31st March, 2021) and 40,94,681 classified MSMEs were registered during FY 2021-22 till 02.02.2022.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements different schemes and programmes aimed at promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). These schemes / programmes, inter alia, include financial support. Some of these schemes programmes include Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) and Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), etc.

(d): As per the data available on Udyam registration portal, a total number of 28,63,355 classified MSMEs were registered during FY 2020-21 (1st July, 2020 to 31st March, 2021) and 40,94,681 classified MSMEs were registered during FY 2021-22 till 02.02.2022. As MSMEs are present in both formal and informal sector, data regarding temporary or permanent closure of MSMEs are not maintained by the Government of India in Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

(e) & (f); The Government of India announced a series of measures under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat to support the economy, especially the MSME sector. This inter-alia includes (i) Rs. 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for stressed MSMEs; (ii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Fund of Funds (SRI Fund); (iii) 3 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for Businesses, including MSMEs (which has subsequently been increased to Rs. 5 lakh crore); (iv) New Definition of MSME (v) No Global tenders for Government procurements upto Rs. 200 crore.

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