

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2515**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

**DEVELOPING INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR OR CLUSTER FOR MSMEs**

2515.           SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to introduce scheme for developing industrial corridor or cluster only for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the policies and schemes available for entrepreneurs to develop clusters under PPP model;
- (c) the Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs) conducted by Government at National and State level alongwith outcome thereof during each of the last five years;
- (d) the details of the initiative taken under VDPs by the leading PSUs in the country; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to provide business opportunities to MSMEs to expand their market base?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

- (a): For development of clusters, Ministry of MSME is implementing Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP). The objective of the scheme is to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) by extending financial assistance for establishment of Common Facility Centers (CFCs) in the existing clusters. The scheme also extends support to project of State Government to establish / upgrade the Industrial Areas / Estates / Flatted Factory Complex. MSE-CDP is a demand driven scheme wherein financial assistance is provided as Government of India's grant.
- (b): There is no scheme of Ministry of MSME to develop clusters under PPP model.
- (c): Details of State level & National level Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs) organized under Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme of Ministry of MSME are tabulated below:-

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of State level Vendor Development Programmes (SVDPs)</b> | <b>Number of National level Vendor Development Programmes (NLVDPs)</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2017-18     | 273                                                                | 58                                                                     |
| 2018-19     | 30                                                                 | 04                                                                     |
| 2019-20     | 48                                                                 | 10                                                                     |
| 2020-21     | --                                                                 | --                                                                     |
| 2021-22     | --                                                                 | 01                                                                     |

Outcome: - The Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs) have benefitted MSEs in facilitating market linkages for effective implementation of the Public Procurement Policy (PPP). The details of overall Procurement by Central Ministries / Departments / CPSEs are available on Public Procurement Policy monitoring portal: [https://sambandh.msme.gov.in/PPP\\_Index.aspx](https://sambandh.msme.gov.in/PPP_Index.aspx)

(d): To enhance participation of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in procurements made by CPSEs, 12,700 Vendor Development Programmes including 2,266 Vendor Development Programmes of SC/ST owned MSEs have been organized by CPSEs since 2017-18. The year-wise details are as under:

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>F.Y.</b>                         | <b>No. of VDPs for Gen. MSEs</b> | <b>No. of VDPs for SC/ST owned MSEs</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1.            | 2017-18                             | 913                              | 215                                     |
| 2.            | 2018-19                             | 1997                             | 585                                     |
| 3.            | 2019-20                             | 2280                             | 472                                     |
| 4.            | 2020-21                             | 2515                             | 491                                     |
| 5.            | 2021-22                             | 2560                             | 489                                     |
| 6.            | 2022-23                             | 179                              | 14                                      |
|               | <b>Total<br/>(as on 03.08.2022)</b> | <b>10444</b>                     | <b>2266</b>                             |

**Source of Information: Sambandh portal of Ministry of MSME**

(e): Ministry of MSME provides business opportunities to Micro and Small Enterprises to expand their market base through Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme, Coir Vikas Yojana (CVY), Scheme for International Corporation, Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and MSME Global Mart Portal by The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. Under Government e-Market Place (GeM), a special window is for MSE Sellers and Service providers. As on 03.08.2022, MSEs registered on GeM portal are 7,95,737 nos.