

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 613
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022

Encouragement to SSIs

613. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has formulated several programmes to encourage Small Scale Industries (SSI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the works for which Government provides assistance in these SSIs?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of MSME implements various schemes/programmes to encourage, promote and develop Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) which inter alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), MSME Champions.

The Government has taken a number of recent initiatives to support MSMEs in the country, which inter alia include;

- (i) Rs. 5 lakh crore Collateral Free Automatic Loans for business, including MSMEs.
- (ii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Self-Reliant India Fund.
- (iii) New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs.
- (iv) No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.
- (v) "Udyam Registration" for MSMEs, for Ease of Doing Business.
- (vi) Launching of an online Portal "Champions" in June, 2020 to cover many aspects of e-governance including grievance redress and handholding of MSMEs.
- (vii) Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale trades as MSMEs w.e.f. 02nd July, 2021.
- (viii) Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.
- (ix) Roll out of Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) programme with an outlay of Rs. 6,000 crore over 5 years.
