

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1228**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023**

**CREDIT DEMAND IN MSME SECTOR**

1228.       SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government acknowledges the findings of the 'BLinC Invest MSME Lending Report 2022', according to which the MSME sector has a total credit demand of INR 69.3 trillion, growing at a CAGR of 11.5 per cent with less than 15 per cent of the demand being catered by formal lending sector; and
- (b) if so, the reasons behind the existing gap in credit demand met from formal lending sector, and the steps taken or planned to be taken in addressing the issue?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): No such report has been made available to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

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