

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
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EXPORTS OF MSME PRODUCTS

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

- (a) whether Government had taken any steps to enhance the exports of MSME products in the year 2022-2023;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the share of MSME products in national exports, State-wise and year-wise from the year 2018?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government has taken many steps to enhance the export of MSMEs in the year 2022-23. Some of them are:

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is implementing International Cooperation Scheme (IC) Scheme, under which financial assistance is provided on reimbursement basis to the eligible Central/State Government organizations and Industry Associations to facilitate visit/participation of MSMEs in the international exhibitions/fairs/buyer-seller meets held abroad and for organizing international conference/seminar/workshops in India with the aim of technology upgradation, modernization, joint venture etc. A new component of IC Scheme namely Capacity Building of First Time Exporters (CBFTE) has been launched in June 2022, under which reimbursement is provided to new Micro & Small Enterprises(MSE) exporters for costs incurred on Registration-cum-Membership Certification (RCMC) with EPCs, Export Insurance Premium and Testing & Quality Certification for exports.

Other schemes/programmes implemented by the Ministry such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGTMSE), Micro & Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), SFURTI, ZED, Incubator, LEAN, IPR, Procurement and Marketing Scheme (PMS) etc. are assisting MSMEs to boost export competitiveness.

Further, the criteria of classification of MSMEs, has been revised and new criterion of turnover has been added. To promote MSME exporters, the export of the enterprises is excluded from the gross turnover of the enterprise to decide classification of an MSME.

(c): The share of MSME products in national exports of the country from the year 2018 is as below:

Year	Export of MSME related products (Value in million US\$)	All India Export (Value in million US\$)	% share of Export of MSME related products in All India Export
2018-19	159,180	330,944	48.10%
2019-20	154,801	311,035	49.77%
2020-21	143,994	291,808	49.35%
2021-22	190,019	422,004	45.03%

(Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS))
