

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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GREEN FINANCING FOR THE MSME SECTOR

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

- (a) the details of the energy consumption by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country in terms of percentage of their total production cost;
- (b) the number of MSMEs that have invested in green financing projects over the last 5 years from 2017 to 2022;
- (c) whether Government is considering to establish a green finance platform that could help MSMEs access green bond capital, where Small Industries Development Bank of India, could become the governing institution for oversight and regulation;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) does not maintain data with respect to energy consumption by MSMEs in the country in terms of percentage of their total production cost and investment in green financing projects.

(c) to (e): The Government of India is running several programmes and schemes to promote green financing among MSMEs. These inter alia include Production Linked Incentive Scheme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules, Unlocking National Energy Efficiency Potential (UNNATEE), express Green Power for Sustainability (eGPS), Sovereign Green Bonds Framework.
