

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1226
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

MSE CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

1226. SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

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

- (a) the details of implementation of Micro and Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) scheme by Government in the State of Punjab;
- (b) the details of MSMEs in Punjab that have received benefits of the Credit Guarantee Scheme; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to provide market access to MSMEs in Punjab?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of MSME is implementing Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) across the country including Punjab. Under the scheme, total 27 projects, comprising of 07 Common Facility Centres (CFCs) and 20 Infrastructure Development (ID) projects have been approved, out of which 06 projects (03 CFCs and 03 ID projects) have been completed in the State of Punjab so far.

(b): Detail of Credit Guarantees approved under CGTMSE scheme for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) in the State of Punjab are given below:

CGTMSE – Guarantee Approved - PUNJAB		
Duration	Nos.	Amount (Rs. in crore)
FY 2020-21	20,379	865
FY 2021-22	23,172	1,661
FY 2022-23	49,720	4,385
Cumulative since inception as on 31.03.2023	1,93,086	12,133

(c): Steps taken by Ministry of MSME to provide market access to MSMEs in Punjab include:

- (i) To provide Marketing support to Micro and Small enterprises (MSEs), the Ministry of MSME has notified the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 under the MSMED Act, 2006 which is effective from 1st April, 2012 and has become mandatory w.e.f. 1st April, 2015.
- The Policy mandates 25% annual procurement from MSEs by Central Ministries/ Departments/ Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) including 4% from MSEs owned by SC/ST and 3% from MSEs owned by Women entrepreneurs.

- Various benefits/ facilities are provided to all registered MSEs, such as, tender set free of cost; exemption from the payment of Earnest Money; in tender, participating MSEs quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply at least 25% of the total tendered value; 358 items are reserved for exclusive procurement from MSEs; MSEs and Start-ups may also be given exemption in prior experience and turnover clauses.
 - State Governments (including Punjab) has also been requested to frame/ modify their Public Procurement Policy in line with the Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012.
 - An MOU has been signed between the Ministry and GeM for mobilizing maximum number of MSEs on GeM platform.
 - For effective implementation of the Policy, various step have been taken that include, *inter alia*, introduction of Online Registration – Udyam Registration for Ease of Doing business, constitution of Review Committee to monitor the progress of the implementation of the Policy, opening of a grievance cell to redress the Grievances of MSEs, launch of SC/ST hub to provide handholding support to MSEs owned by SC/ST and the launch of “**MSME Sambandh Portal**” to monitor the progress of procurement by the CPSEs from MSEs, etc.
- (ii) Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme is implemented by the Ministry to promote new market access initiatives and enhance the marketability of products and services of MSMEs across the country including the State of Punjab by undertaking the activities such as:
- Organizing /participation in National Trade Fairs / Exhibitions / MSME Expo, etc. across the country.
 - Creating awareness and educating MSMEs about importance / methods/ process of packaging in marketing, latest packaging technology, import-export policy and procedure, GeM portal, MSME Conclave, latest developments in international / national trade and other subjects / topics relevant for market access developments etc
 - Nos. of Domestic Trade fairs supported under the PMS scheme during 2019-2023 for Punjab are tabulated below:

Financial Year	No. of Domestic Trade fairs	No of Vendor Development Programmes	No of National Workshops/Seminars
2022-23	14	1	4
2021-22	8	0	0
2020-21	0	2	1
2019-20	9	0	2
2018-19	4	0	0
