

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 123**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

**DEVELOPMENT OF MSMEs**

123. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

- (a) the details of approach adopted for the overall development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country during the last five years; and
- (b) the assistance provided for the development of such industries in Bihar during the last five years and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)& (b): The Ministry of MSME, through its various schemes and programmes and policy initiatives, is engaged in holistic development of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, including state of Bihar. During last five years, Ministry of MSME, had notified revised criteria of classification of MSMEs based on investment in plant & machinery/equipment and turnover of MSMEs. Based on revised criteria, the Government has taken steps in the direction of formalization of MSMEs through Udyam Registration portal that provides fully online, paperless and transparent MSME registration process. No document is required to be uploaded for registering an MSME. PAN and GST linked details on investment and turnover of enterprises are taken automatically from Government databases.

Moreover, the Government had launched Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) on 11.01.2023 to bring Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing benefits of Priority Sector Lending (PSL). So far, 1,02,84,192 IMEs have been onboarded on UAP. 3,13,51,586 MSMEs are registered on Udyam Registration portal, including IMEs registered on UAP.

The Ministry of MSME's schemes/programmes inter alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP), Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme (PMSS), International Cooperation Scheme, Tool Rooms, Technology Centre System Programme, National SC/ST Hub (NSSH), MSME Champions, etc.

In addition, Ministry of MSME launched 'PM Vishwakarma' Scheme on 17.09.2023 to provide benefits to the artisans and craftspeople, working with their hands and tools, engaged in 18 trades covered under the Scheme.

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