

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023

IMPROVEMENT OF THE MSME SECTOR

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

- (a) whether Government has any plans/schemes in place for the improvement of the MSME sector in terms of new technologies and investments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has the details of the percentage of contribution of MSMEs in the country's total exports over the last five years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government is making any special efforts to increase the contribution of MSMEs in the country's exports; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government of India is implementing several plans/schemes for the improvements of the MSME sector and is continuously working to create an enabling, inclusive and business friendly environment in country to promote industrial growth and attract new investments. A number of measures have been taken by Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), which inter-alia includes, Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti, National Logistics Policy, National Industrial Corridor Development Programme, GIS enabled Land Bank-IILB, Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS), Make in India, Productivity Linked Incentive (PLI), Startup India, One District One Product (ODOP), Ease of Doing Business, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Policy Reforms. Further, Department of Science & Technology (DST) is providing early-stage seed support to startups, mentoring and investment readiness support through accelerators to startups, and creating state-of-the art infrastructure for incubating startups in technology sectors through Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) and Centre of Excellence (CoE).

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is also implementing MSME Champions Scheme in order to improve the MSME Sector in terms of new technologies through MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme which provides financial support for technology up-gradation for moving towards zero effect solution/pollution control measures/cleaner technology.

(c) & (d): As per the information culled out from the Data Dissemination Portal of Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS), the percentage of contribution of MSMEs in the country's total exports over the last five years related to MSME specified products in all India exports are as follows:

Year	% share of Export of MSME related products in All India Export
2019-20	49.77%
2020-21	49.35%
2021-22	45.03%
2022-23	43.59%
2023-24*	45.56%

**upto September 2023*

(e) & (f): Government of India is making following efforts to increase the contribution of MSMEs in the country's exports:

- (i) The new definition of MSMEs w.e.f. 1.07.2020, provisions that the export turnover of the Udyam registered enterprises shall not be counted in the turnover of enterprises for deciding their category as micro or small or medium. This helps the MSMEs to export more without crossing their limit of turnover in the present category as micro or small or medium.
- (ii) 59 Export Facilitation Centers (EFCs) set-up by the Ministry across the country in its field offices are providing handholding support to MSMEs for export promotion.
- (iii) The Ministry of MSME is implementing International Cooperation (IC) Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to MSMEs to promote export from them.
- (iv) Dak Ghar Niryat Kendra serves as a one-stop destination for exporters, providing comprehensive assistance and streamlined processes for export related documentations, logistics, custom procedures and packing.
- (v) The One District One Product (ODOP) initiative aims to promote at least one product from each District (One District – One Product) of the country for enabling holistic socio-economic growth across all regions.
