

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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RAMP

256. SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

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

- (a) the progress and performance of the “Raising and Accelerating MSME Productivity (RAMP)” scheme since its launch, particularly the targets set for the scheme;
- (b) the current status of the scheme towards achievements of set targets;
- (c) the details on the effectiveness of the scheme in enhancing market and credit access for MSMEs, and the impact on fostering innovation and competitiveness among MSMEs in Punjab; and
- (d) the details of allocated budget and utilization for this scheme since launch till date?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The World Bank supported Central Sector Scheme “Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance” (RAMP) has two Key Result Areas:

Result Area 1: Strengthening Institutions and Governance of the MSME Programme
Result Area 2: Support to Market access, Firm Capabilities and access to Finance.

Towards the achievement of Result Area#1 the Ministry of MSME (M/o MSME) has constituted a National Council for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to oversee inter-departmental and Centre-State synergies and progress in the reforms mandated in the MSME sector and the RAMP programme. To enhance the participation of the States/UTs in the RAMP programme, all States/UTs were invited to sign Letters of Undertaking with the Ministry of MSME, and to prepare Strategic Investment Plans (SIPs) that would consist of a roadmap for development and promotion of MSME sector in the States/UTs. Out of 34 States/ UTs that have participated in the RAMP Programme, 22 States, have submitted the Strategic Investment Plans (SIPs). SIPs received from 10 States (Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Sikkim, Mizoram, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka) have been evaluated and a grant of Rs.1143.55Cr has been approved as part funding for selected projects in these States.

Towards the achievement of Result Area#2, M/o MSME has launched three new sub-schemes to facilitate affordable credit to micro and small enterprises for greening investments, and for speedy dispute resolutions for delayed payments:- a) MSME GIFT Scheme to provide support to MSEs in accessing institutional finance at a concessional rate for adopting clean / green technologies, b) MSE SPICE Scheme to promote circular economy c) MSE Scheme on Online Dispute Resolution for Delayed Payments for speedy redressal of delayed payments of MSEs.

Apart from these new schemes, RAMP is also supporting the scaling up of the existing schemes of the Ministry for enhancing the competitiveness of the MSME sector.

(c): In the State of Punjab, the RAMP Programme, since its launch in the year 2022 has resulted in significant increase in the number and amount of guarantees to MSEs under the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) Scheme of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise. The Champions Scheme which is being supported under the RAMP Programme has also resulted in increase in registrations and certifications of MSMEs. The Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme of the Ministry of MSME which is being supported under the RAMP Programme has also benefited MSMEs multifold since the launch of RAMP Programme. Through the outreach programmes organized under RAMP, number of MSME registrations on Trade Receivable Discounting System (TREDS) has shown a steady increase. The details of the impact made by RAMP initiative in the State of Punjab is annexed.

(d): The details of budget allocated to the RAMP programme, and utilization since the launch of the programme in June 2022 is as under:

Year	BE	RE	Expenditure
2022-23	Rs. 723 cr.	Rs. 287.45 cr.	Rs. 269.3786 cr.
2023-24	Rs. 1170 cr.	Rs. 1000 cr.	Rs. 597.29 cr. (as on 29.01.24)

A. Impact of RAMP in the in the State of Punjab under Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) Scheme of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Before launch of RAMP scheme			
FY 20-21		FY 21-22	
No. of Guarantees	Approved Amount (in Rs. CR)	No. of Guarantees	Approved Amount (in Rs. CR)
20,379	865.25	23,172	1,660.53

After launch of RAMP scheme			
FY 22-23		FY 23-24 (Till 31.12.2023)	
No. of Guarantees	Approved Amount (in Rs. CR)	No. of Guarantees	Approved Amount (in Rs. CR)
49,720	4,384.57	57,963	6,885.94

B. Impact of RAMP in the in the State of Punjab under MSME Champions Scheme of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Component		Before launch of RAMP scheme	After launch of RAMP scheme (Till 31.01.2024)
MSME-Innovative Scheme	Incubation	The MSME Innovative Scheme of the Ministry of MSME was launched on 10.03.2022	Number of ideas approved in Idea Hackathon-2022 -02 Number of ideas approved in Idea Hackathon 2.0 (Theme Bases) -03 Number of Host Institutes (HIs) approved -20
	IPR		Number of IP Facilitation Center established for IPR Implementation -03 Number of Trademark sanctioned -28 Number of Patent Sanctioned -03
MSME-Sustainable Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) Certification Scheme		The MSME Sustainable Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) Certification Scheme of the Ministry of MSME was launched on 28.04.2022	Number of ZED Registration & Certifications: Registration -10,986 Bronze -6,351 Silver -29 Gold -22
MSME Competitive (LEAN) Scheme		The MSME Competitive (LEAN) Scheme of the Ministry of MSME was launched on 10.03.2023	Number of LEAN Registration, Pledges & Basic Certification: MSMEs Registered -280 Pledges -280 Basic Certification -178

C. Impact of RAMP in the State of Punjab in extending the benefits of market access to MSMEs under Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Component	Before launch of RAMP scheme	After launch of RAMP scheme
	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Total Nos of fairs/exhibitions for which financial assistance released	1	20
Total No. of MSMEs benefitted	36	372
Financial Assistance provided (Rs.)	21,33,121.00	2,51,64,449.00

D. Impact of RAMP in registration of the MSMEs on the Trade Receivable Discounting System (TReDS) platform

Year	Before launch of RAMP scheme	After launch of RAMP scheme	
	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24 (Till 31.12.2023)
Number of MSMEs of Punjab registered on TReDS platform	731	1206	372