

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**UN STARRED QUESTION No. 261**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024**

**MSME CLOSURE**

261. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

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

- (a) the number of MSMEs registered from 2019 to 2024, category wise;
- (b) the MSMEs closed during the period from 2019 to 2024 in the country and number of MSMEs closed in Tamil Nadu during 2019-24;
- (c) the number of MSMEs closed between 2019 and 2024, sector-wise; and
- (d) the reasons for the decrease in number of MSME units and whether Government has taken any steps to revive the MSME sector, particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As per Udyam Registration Portal and Udyam Assist Platform, the numbers of MSMEs registered are as follows:

	Udyam Registration Portal (UR)*				Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) Micro <sup>#</sup>	Total MSMEs (UR + UAP)
	Micro	Small	Medium	Total		
Number of enterprises	2,21,15,982	5,97,861	54,943	2,27,68,786	1,28,25,189	3,55,93,975

\*01.07.2020 to 30.01.2024 , <sup>#</sup> 11.01.2023 to 30.01.2024

(b): As on 30.01.2024, as per Udyam Registration Portal, the total number of MSMEs which were cancelled their Udyam Registration due to shut down of business from 01.07.2020 to 30.01.2024 in the country and in the state of Tamil Nadu were 35,396 and 4,575 respectively.

(c): As on 30.01.2024, as per Udyam Registration Portal, the sector wise total number of MSMEs which were cancelled their Udyam Registration due to shut down of business from 01.07.2020 to 30.01.2024 were as follows:

Sector	Number of MSMEs cancelled their Udyam Registration due to shut down of business
Manufacturing	9,308
Services	16,577
Trading	9,511

(d): Udyam Registration Portal, including more than 1.28 crores of Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs), has crossed 3.5 crores enterprise registration within 3.5 years of inception of the Portal, indicating the strong growth of MSMEs across various sectors.

The steps taken by the Ministry to support and promote the MSME Sector including the state of Tamil Nadu, inter- alia, include:

- i. New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs w.e.f. 01.07.2020
- ii. "Udyam Registration" for MSMEs, for Ease of Doing Business w.e.f. 01.07.2020.
- iii. Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale trades as MSMEs w.e.f. 02.07.2021
- iv. Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs w.e.f. 18.10.2022.
- v. Launching of Udyam Assist Platform on 11.01.2023 to bring Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing the benefits under Priority Sector Lending.
- vi. Samadhaan Portal for monitoring of Out Standing dues to MSEs from buyers of goods and services w.e.f. 30.10.2017.
- vii. The post covid Atma Nirbhar Bharat package has been significantly instrumental in revival of the MSME sector from pandemic.

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