

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2326**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12. 2024**

**MSE-SPICE SCHEME**

2326. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

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

- (a) the targets that have been set under the MSE Scheme for Promotion and Investment in Circular Economy (MSE-SPICE) since 2023 and their status of achievement;
- (b) details of the budget expenditure compared to the allocations under the MSE-SPICE scheme since 2023;
- (c) the sectors that have been targeted under this scheme to implement a circular economy model and their progress; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries of this scheme in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): The MSE- SPICE scheme envisages enabling more than 3400 MSEs to adopt Circular Economy (CE) solutions. As on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024, six MSE accounts have been assisted under MSE- SPICE scheme. Out of the total outlay of Rs. 472.5 Cr for MSE- SPICE scheme, the total expenditure incurred, as on 12.12.2024 is Rs.1.31 Cr.

(c): The MSE SPICE scheme encourages recirculation of resources in the MSMEs through the strategies of reducing, reusing and recycling of resources, which includes re-processing waste materials in the following eleven sectors:

- i. Plastic
- ii. Rubber
- iii. Electronic waste
- iv. Municipal solid and liquid waste
- v. Compressed bio gas
- vi. Lithium-ion batteries
- vii. End-to-life vehicles
- viii. Scrap metal: ferrous and non-ferrous
- ix. Solar panels
- x. Gypsum,
- xi. Toxic, hazardous industrial waste, used oil waste

(d): As on 12.12.2024, one MSE from Ahmednagar district in Maharashtra has been assisted under MSE-SPICE scheme.

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