

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 747**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024

**SUPPORT NEEDS OF MSMEs IN MAHARASHTRA**

747. DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

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

- (a) whether Government plans to support the implementation of the “Red Carpet” initiative for MSMEs by Government of Maharashtra, which aims to enhance support and resources for small businesses, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has plans to address the specific technical and financial support needs of MSMEs in Maharashtra to ensure their competitiveness in both domestic and global markets, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of Government prioritising skill development programmes for MSMEs workers in Maharashtra, especially in sectors where there is a shortage of labour, to boost employment and productivity?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The Government of Maharashtra has undertaken various measures to support and enhance the competitiveness of MSME which inter alia includes, Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP), Ease of Doing Business (EoDB), District Investors Summits, MAITRI (Maharashtra Industries, Trade and Investment Facilitation Cell), Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP), Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Chief Ministers Employment Generation Programme (CMEGP). The Ministry of MSME is in process of establishing of 03 Technology Centers (TCs) at Pune, Sindhudurg & Nagpur. This will support skill development, technological support to empower the MSME in domestic and global markets. Under the Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) Scheme 2.0 of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, one cluster has been approved in the Pune district.

(c): Department of Industries in collaboration with Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (MCED) is prioritizing skill development initiatives to address the issues of MSMEs and boost productivity in critical sectors. Through Technology Centers (TCs) & Extension Centres (ECs), specialized training are being designed for up-skilling of workers in MSMEs. The Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has also taken initiatives in this regard. Accordingly, Maharashtra State Skill Development Society has been established to prioritize skill development.

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