

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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ENHANCING MSME COMPETITIVENESS

913. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) the extent to which the digital MSME scheme and cluster development efforts have influenced the sector, including the number of clusters where digital tools have been integrated, the adoption rates of cloud-based ERP systems and digital payments and the effect on MSME productivity, export capability and ease of accessing finance through digital channels; and
- (b) whether the State of Uttar Pradesh has rolled out digital cluster development programmes in priority MSME sectors and if so, the details thereof, such as the specific clusters or industries targeted, types of digital platforms and technologies implemented and partnerships with technology providers or e-commerce networks?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDMUM ENTERPRISES
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(a)& (b): Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises has several initiatives and schemes such as the Udyam Portal, MSME Champions Portal, Government e-Marketplace (GeM), Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS), MSME Mart, MSME SAMBANDH, and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) portal, enabling digital registrations, online procurement, e-market access, receivable financing, and grievance redressal, thereby supporting MSMEs across the country including the state of Uttar Pradesh on various services. These services can also be availed by MSMEs in the clusters. Further, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is running Digital India flagship programme to transform India into digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. Under the Digital India programme, the Ministry offers services on Digital Infrastructure as a Utility, Governance and Services on Demand, Digital Empowerment of Citizens and MSMEs. Digital payments are also done by MSMEs through different digital platform such as Unified Payments Interface (UPI), Online Banking, Credit and Debit cards. Government has supported this by working with Reserve Bank of India (RBI), National payments Corporation of India (NPCI), Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF). The MSMEs are also availing these services thereby improving productivity and export market. The following table indicates the impact of some of the key digitalization efforts:

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Number of MSMEs

		Earlier Status	Present Status
Udyam	All India	28,22,317(01.07.2020 to 31.03.2021)	7,22,32,260 (As on 30.11.2025 since inception)
	Uttar Pradesh	2,17,151(01.07.2020 to 31.03.2021)	78,03,428 (As on 30.11.2025 since inception)
TReDS	All India	39430 (2021-22)	152054
	Uttar Pradesh	1897 (2021-22)	2645
GeM	All India	3000 (2016-17)	276069 (listed as on 24.11.2025)
	Uttar Pradesh	-	37312 (listed as on 24.11.2025)
