

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2656
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.03.2026

EQUITY, LIQUIDITY, AND THE SME GROWTH FUND

2656. SHRI MASTHAN RAO YADAV BEEDHA:
SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA:
SHRI UJJWAL DEORAO NIKAM:
SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) whether Government has operationalized newly announced ₹ 10,000 crore SME Growth Fund and the performance criteria for high-potential enterprises to access this equity support;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) manner in which the ₹ 2,000 crore top-up to the Self-Reliant India (SRI) fund being utilized to ensure that micro-enterprises have access to risk capital for scaling up;
- (d) specific impact recorded from the mandatory use of TReDS platform by all Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) for setting MSME invoices;
- (e) whether proposed integration of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) with TReDS has successfully reduced cost of financing for small-scale vendors; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (f): In the Union Budget 2026-27, Government has made the following announcements:-
- i. A dedicated ₹10,000 crore SME Growth Fund, to create future Champions, incentivizing enterprises based on select criteria.
 - ii. Top up of Self-Reliant India Fund with ₹2,000 crore to continue support to micro enterprises and maintain their access to risk capital.
 - iii. Mandate TReDS as the transaction settlement platform for all purchases from MSMEs by CPSEs, serving as a benchmark for other corporates;
 - iv. Link GeM with TReDS for sharing information with financiers about government purchases from MSMEs, encouraging cheaper and quicker financing;

Modalities of these announcements are being worked out.
