

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2657**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.03.2026**

**ALLOCATION FOR SME GROWTH FUND AND SELF RELIANCE FUND**

2657. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

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

- (a) whether as per the Union Budget 2026-27 ₹10,000 crore SME Growth Fund and an additional ₹2,000 crore to the Self-Reliant India has been created to empower small businesses and ensuring access, risk capital;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which this fund would be utilized during 2026-27?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): In the Union Budget 2026-27, Government has announced a dedicated ₹10,000 crore SME Growth Fund to create future Champions, incentivizing enterprises based on select criteria. The Government has also announced to top up the Self-Reliant India Fund set up in 2021, with ₹2,000 crore to continue support to micro enterprises and maintain their access to risk capital. Modalities of these announcements are being worked out.

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