

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
RAJYA SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 70.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 24th JULY, 2026.**

MODERNISATION OF LEGACY INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS IN GUJARAT

***70. SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has identified any legacy industrial clusters in Gujarat for modernisation under the Union Budget 2026–27 scheme to revive 200 legacy industrial clusters across the country, if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (b) whether major manufacturing hubs in Gujarat, including industrial estates developed by the Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC), are being prioritised for technology upgradation, infrastructure improvement and adoption of advanced manufacturing systems, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of central capital subsidies or low-interest green loans being provided to MSMEs in Gujarat for shifting from coal-fired boilers to low-emission energy sources?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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- (a): The proposed scheme for “revival of 200 legacy industrial clusters” is under formulation.
- (b): Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) has reported that they have taken up infrastructure upgradation across its industrial estates to further boost advanced manufacturing systems in the region. Works including strengthening and widening of internal roads, upgrading streetlights, upgrading water supply systems, underground drainage networks and development of storm-water drainage systems, along with augmented capacity of its Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) and enhanced capacities of effluent conveyance networks to improve wastewater collection, treatment efficiency, and ensure sustainable industrial operations are part of this transformation process. GIDC has also reported development of specialized infrastructure like Steam Boiler, TSDF - (Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility), Solvent Recovery at Bulk Drug Park and as required in other sector specific parks. To transform its existing estate into Smart Industrial estate, components such as CCTV surveillance, smart signages, air quality monitoring, smart parking facilities, a dedicated Transport Nagar, EV charging stations, smart water meters, and automated street lighting have been included at Sanand GIDC estate for its upgradation.
- (c): Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises has reported that there is no exclusive scheme providing central capital subsidy or concessional green loans for MSMEs in Gujarat for shifting from coal-fired boilers to low-emission energy sources. However, the Ministry has introduced Micro and Small Enterprises – Green Investment and Financing for Transformation (MSE-GIFT) under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme, which facilitates access to finance for adoption of green technologies through participating lending institutions. The scheme provides interest subvention and risk-sharing support to encourage lending for eligible green investments by MSEs.

Present Status:

	No. of MSEs	Sanction Amount (Rs. in Cr.)
All-India	6387	4779.36
Gujarat	181	88.50
