

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1699**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON: 03.08.2026**

**MSME INDUSTRY'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT**

1699.           SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that MSME industries are proving effective in the direction of building Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India); and
- (b) the schemes to encourage MSMEs and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) contribute about 31.1% to India's GDP, account for 50.60% of total merchandize exports, and generate around 35.4% of manufacturing output. 9.14 crore registered MSMEs provides employment to 40.67 crore persons as reported on Udyam Registration Portal.

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise implements various schemes, programmes and policy initiative to promote and support MSMEs across the country in the areas of credit, equity funding, technology, infrastructure, market access, skill development and entrepreneurship, such as Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), Self-Reliant India (SRI) Fund, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Micro and Small Enterprises - Green Investment and Financing for Transformation (MSE-GIFT), Scheme for Promotion and Investment in Circular Economy (SPICE), Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP), Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP), MSME Champions, PM Vishwakarma, International Cooperation, Tool Rooms, Technology Centre System Programme (TCSP), and National SC/ST Hub (NSSH) etc thereby strengthening the MSME ecosystem and contributing toward the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India).

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