GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2494
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 10.08.2026

MSME ROADMAP ON EQUITY SUPPORT (SME GROWTH FUND AND SRI FUND)

2494. SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:
SMT. LAXMI VERMA:
SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

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

(a) whether Government has undertaken any measures to operationalize the proposed 'SME Growth Fund' and strengthen equity support for MSMEs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) progress made under the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat/Self Reliant India (SRI) Fund' in facilitating equity investment for MSMEs;

(d) whether any mechanism has been developed to improve access to equity financing for MSMEs in aspirational districts and non-metropolitan regions;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the manner in which these initiatives are expected to strengthen the growth and competitiveness of MSMEs?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): As informed by Department of Economic Affairs, SME Growth Fund was announced in Union Budget 2026-27 and has not yet been operationalised.

(c) to (f): As on 30.6.2026, total equity infusion of Rs. 20,004 crore has been made under Self Reliant India (SRI) Fund to 766 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across India. Ministry of MSME organises workshops/outreach /interactive sessions for creating awareness about SRI Fund, across the country, including in aspirational districts and non-metropolitan regions. Equity support through SRI Fund helps to enhance equity base and support faster growth of MSMEs.

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