## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3962 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017

### **EXPORT OF MSME PRODUCTS**

### 3962. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

- (a) the total exports made by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(MSMEs) sector during each of the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the areas which has registered decline in exports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken / planned by the Government to increase export of MSME products ?

### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): As per the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, the total export including export from MSME Sector in last three years for Top 23 exported items from MSME sector is as follows:

Sl. No.	Year	Total Export including export from
		MSME Sector (in thousand Crore)
1	2013-14	477.83
2	2014-15	492.56
3	2015-16	495.77

- (b)&(c): As per information available with this Ministry through DGCI&S, there is no decline of export in Top 23 exported MSME products during 2013-14 to 2015-16. The list of these 23 items may be seen at this official website <a href="https://www.dcmsme.gov.in/India">www.dcmsme.gov.in/India</a> Export MSME Sector.pdf
- (d): Government of India has taken multiple measures to improve competitiveness of Indian industry. These include efforts taken under Make in India, Ease of Doing Business, improvement in infrastructure and logistics, improved availability of credit through MUDRA, Stand up India etc.

Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is implementing various Policies/schemes / programmes to provide the assistance to encourage and protect domestic MSMEs. Some of such Policies /Schemes are Public Procurement Policy for MSEs under Market Development Assistance Scheme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme and Cluster Development Programme. These schemes / programmes help MSMEs growth, increase their competitiveness with the products of multinational companies.

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