GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION No. 5899 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017

MSME ENTREPRENEURS

5899. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) whether the trainees under Ministry's several skill development and entrepreneurship development Schemes have been actually encouraged for opting for schemes like Start-up and Stand-up Schemes which are targeted for potential MSE entrepreneurs in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the problems being faced by the MSME entrepreneurs in the organised as well as unorganized sectors; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. All the MSME-DIs and MSME-TCs/TRs under the Office of Development Commissioner (MSME) have been instructed to include in the EDPs conducted by them a couple of sessions on the schemes like Start-up and Stand-up.
- (b): Problems faced by MSME entrepreneurs can be broadly classified into five verticals i.e. Credit, Technology, Marketing, Infrastructure and Skilled Manpower.
- (c): Ministry of Micro, Small And Medium Enterprises has been operating various schemes to address the problems of MSME enterprises like Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for MSEs for Credit related problems, Credit Related Capital Subsidy Scheme for Technology up-gradation, Marketing and Technology Up-gradation & Marketing Development Assistance Schemes to address marketing problems; MSE-Cluster Development Programme for addressing infrastructure problems and various skill development training programmes through its various organizations like Tool Rooms, Technology Centres, KVIC, Coir Board and NSIC etc..
