

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2083
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 1.1.2018

MODERNISATION OF MSME SECTOR

2083. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Technology is the foremost factor for enhancing the global competitiveness of Indian MSME sector, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether technology, generally used by the MSME sector, is a major cause for poor competitiveness of the sector, if so, the response of Government thereto; and
- (c) whether there is an urgent need to develop appropriate technologies for various manufacturing processes to bring down cost and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a)to(c): Technology is one of the major factors for enhancing the competitiveness of MSMEs. In order to help the MSMEs overcome the constraints on account of technology, initiatives have been taken to promote technological research development, innovations and acquisitions. Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements various Schemes like Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) for technological upgradation of these enterprises.
