

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1998**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018**

**CLUSTER OF JAGGERY IN MAHARASHTRA**

1998. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop the jaggery clusters in various parts of the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including necessary infrastructure provided in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) whether farmers producing jaggery were registered for the same;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) extend financial support for development of clusters under Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) and Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI).

(b): No proposal of Jaggery Cluster has been approved under MSE-CDP and SFURTI.

(c) to (e): Does not arise in view of (b) above.

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