

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3010
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018

DEVELOPMENT OF MSME SECTOR

3010. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), play a pivotal role in the overall industrial development of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has also taken note that the MSMEs continue to face several problems in production and marketing of their products and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any study to find out concrete solutions for these problems and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to empower the MSMEs sector to create more employment opportunities in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes Madam. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play a very important role in overall economic development. As per the data received from Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, the share of MSMEs in Gross Domestic Product at current price during 2016-17 has been 28.9 %.

(b)&(c): The Government had set up a Committee with the mandate to give recommendations on the national policy on MSMEs. The Committee looked into various issues relating to the MSMEs such as infrastructure, finance, technology, innovation, marketing & exports, etc. The committee has already submitted its Report to the Government.

(d): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements several schemes and programmes to strengthen the MSMEs & promote employment. Some of the important initiatives in this regard include Prime Minister's Employment Generation programme (PMEGP), Mission Solar Charkha, Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), A Scheme for Promoting innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness programme (NMCP), Marketing Assistance Scheme and MSE-Cluster Development programme etc.
