

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY

3110. DR. BHAGIRATH PRASAD:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) whether there is a provision of ensuring 4 per cent of the total Procurement done by ministries, departments and Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) from the entities owned by SC/ST under the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure its strict implementation;
- (c) whether the Government's e-Marketplace (GeM)/ Public procurement portal facilitates compliance of above provision of PPP and if so, the details thereof along with salient features of this Public Procurement Portal 'MSME Sambandh' and the value of total procurement made through GeM so far; and
- (d) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for strengthening the MSMEs sector in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Madam. As per the Public Procurement policy order 2012, there is provision for 20% of annual procurement from Micro, Small Enterprises (MSEs) by all the Central Ministries / Departments / Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) including 4% from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs.

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(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and Central Public Procurement (CPPP) Portals have necessary provision for procurement of Public goods and services under Public Procurement Policy (PPP).

UAM linked transactions by MSEs on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal have been to the tune of Rs 2904.6 cr till 26th July, 2018.

On 'MSME Sambandh' portal, annual procurement targets and the details of monthly procurement made by the Central Government Ministries/ Departments and CPSEs from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) are uploaded.

(d): The Government implements various schemes and programmes for promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country. These include the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Solar Charkha Mission, A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Marketing Development Assistance (MDA), Skill Development Programmes, Schemes for financial support to MSMEs for obtaining Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) Certification, National SC/ST Hub to provide professional support to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe entrepreneurs, Public Procurement Policy for ensuring 20% share of the MSEs in procurements made by the Government of India and its agencies and the Scheme for supporting MSMEs in the North Eastern Region and Sikkim.
