

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1305**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

**PROMOTION OF MSMEs**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any new policy to promote domestic small scale industries in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to change the custom duty rates in respect of domestic industries, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether challenges or competitions from China, Japan etc., are being faced by the Small Scale Industries (SSIs) in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is paying attention to production and marketing of MSME products on the lines of the Chinese system to help the Indian MSME Sector to replicate the success of MSMEs in China and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure viability of SSIs to meet the burgeoning need for employment generation, to increase domestic production and export earnings and the details of the schemes being implemented at present for promoting MSMEs in the country, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
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(a)&(b): Government implements policy measures as required from time to time to promote micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

(c)to(e): In order to help the MSMEs to overcome the constraints faced on account of access to credit, common facilities, high end technologies etc. and to enhance the exports by MSMEs, Government of India has taken several measures. These include efforts made under Make in India Programme, Promotion of Ease of Doing Business, improved availability of credit through MUDRA, Stand up India programme, schemes such as 'Merchandise Exports from India Scheme' (MEIS) for incentivising export of specified goods to specified markets and 'Service Exports from India Scheme' (SEIS) for increasing exports of notified services from India, 2 percent interest subvention for all GST registered MSMEs on fresh or incremental loans and increase in interest rebate from 3 percent to 5 percent for exporters who receive pre-shipment and post-shipment loans. Further, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, (MSME) implements various policies/schemes/programmes to provide assistance to the producers and exporters of MSME products. These includes MSE-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Procurement and Marketing Scheme (PMS), Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) etc. These schemes/programmes help MSME growth and increase the competitiveness of enterprises.

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