

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019

MSMES IN INDUSTRIALLY BACKWARD REGIONS

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

- (a) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have been helpful in promoting industrial development and removing regional imbalances in the country during last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any scheme with regard to promoting the MSMEs in industrially backward areas of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the amount of funds allocated for this purpose during each year of last three years and the current year, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are spread over all States/UTs and have supported inclusive growth and development across the country thereby reducing the regional imbalance.

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements various schemes and programmes for promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) throughout the country including backward districts. These include the schemes/programmes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH), etc.

National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) under the Ministry of MSME also promotes and supports Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises by providing integrated support services encompassing marketing, finance, technology and other services.

(c) & (d): NITI Aayog has identified 117 Aspirational Districts in the country. Ministry of MSME has taken measures for acceleration of MSME development efforts in these districts.

(e): The budget allocated to the Ministry of MSME during last three years and current financial year for implementing various schemes throughout the country (including Madhya Pradesh) is indicated below:

Financial Year	Allocation (in Rs. Crore)
2015-16	3020.88
2016-17	5462.71
2017-18	6481.96
2018-19	6552.61