

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †211
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019

PROMOTION OF MSMEs

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

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to set up Small and Medium Scale Industries;
- (b) the Special steps taken by the Government to promote Small and Medium Scale Industries in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to promote orange industry in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): As per the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act 2006, the Central Government implements various schemes and programmes for promotion and development of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) throughout the country including Maharashtra. 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), and schemes for coir products and Khadi & Village Industries.

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): Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare and Ministry of Food Processing Industries have the schemes for promotion of fruit and vegetable sector.
