

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1064
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 27.06.2019

SELF EMPLOYMENT IN MSME SECTOR

1064. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has raised the loan amount to encourage the educated unemployed youth for self employment in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector including women and if so, the details thereof including maximum age limit for grant of loans to the unemployed youths;
- (b) whether there is any provision to impart training to the educated unemployed youths for the proper functioning of small scale industries; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a): The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises implements the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme to encourage unemployed youth including women for self employment in the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector. Under this Scheme, Margin Money Subsidy is provided for setting up of new Micro enterprises and bank loan amount under the scheme has been raised to 90% of the project cost in case of general category and 95% in case of special category of beneficiaries. Individuals above 18 years of age are eligible under the Scheme.

(b)&(c): The Ministry of MSME imparts training through Khadi & Village Industries Commission, its 15 tool rooms and 30 MSME-Development Institutes. These trainings include Management Development Programmes (MDP), Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programmes (ESDP) and Diploma Courses.
