

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1555
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022

REVIVAL OF SHATTERED MSME SECTOR

1555. MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made financial provisions for revival of shattered MSME sector in Odisha post covid-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the financial provisions made in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether any support has been provided by the MSME sector to those who lost their job during the pandemic and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (c): The Government has taken a number of financial measures to support the MSME sector through programmes, schemes and declaration under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and Union Budget announcements, which inter alia include mitigating the negative impact during and post Covid – 19 pandemic in the country, including Odisha. Some of these include:

- i. Rs. 5 lakh crore Collateral Free Automatic Loans under Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for business, including MSMEs.
- ii. Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through Self Reliant India Fund.
- iii. New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs.
- iv. No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.
- v. “Udyam Registration” for MSMEs, for Ease of Doing Business
- vi. Launching of an online Portal “Champions” in June, 2020 to cover many aspects of e-governance including redressing grievances and handholding of MSMEs.
- vii. Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale traders as MSMEs w.e.f. 02.07.2021.
- viii. Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.

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All the schemes implemented by the Ministry of MSME are Central Sector Schemes & Funds are not allocated State/UT wise. Performance of some schemes in Odisha is as below:

Sl. no.	Name of Scheme	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount
1.	Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) Cumulative (as on 30.11.2022) since inception	9.24 lakh	5,353.92 crore
2.	Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) Cumulative (as on 30.11.2022) since inception	2.60 lakh	13,249.91 crore
3.	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) Cumulative (as on 02.11.2022) since inception	33,926 units	865.67 crore

(d): The Pradhan Mantri Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PMABRY) has been launched as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat package 3.0 to incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during COVID-19 pandemic. This scheme being implemented through Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), seeks to reduce the financial burden of the employers and encourages them to hire more workers. As on 29.11.2022, benefits have been provided to 60.12 lakh beneficiaries through 1.51 lakh Establishments and benefits of Rs.7,857.82 crore have been credited under ABRY across the country.
