

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 311
TO BE ANSWERED ON. 08.12.2022

PAYMENT OF DUES TO MSMEs

311. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a delay in payment of dues to MSMEs by Central Ministries and PSUs;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of total amount owed and cleared by the Central Ministries and PSUs from Financial Years 2017-18 to 2021-22 and provisional data for the current Financial Year, Central Ministry/PSU-wise; and
- (d) the timeline by which the pending dues would be paid?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of MSME created a special Sub-Portal within Samadhaan Portal on 14.06.2020, after the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat announcements, for reporting the dues and monthly payments by Central Ministries/Departments/Public Sector Enterprises to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. As per the data available on Sub-Portal from May, 2020 till 05th December, 2022 dues of Rs. 1,65,034.09 crore have been paid by Government Ministries/ Departments/CPSEs to MSME vendors and Rs.48,701.60 crore is pending amount.
