

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*237**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023**

**GREEN TECHNOLOGY IN MSMEs**

**\*237.       SHRI LALLU SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to enhance competitiveness of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in foreign markets and promote use of green technology in MSMEs, if so the details thereof; and
- (b) whether any initiatives have been taken by the Government to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in MSMEs for more employment generation and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES**  
**(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)**

(a) & (b):   A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*237 FOR 16.03.2023 REGARDING “GREEN TECHNOLOGY IN MSMEs”**

(a): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing MSME Champions Scheme in order to enhance competitiveness of MSMEs to make them competitive in foreign markets. MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme, a component of the MSME Champions Scheme, provides financial support for technology up-gradation for moving towards zero effect solutions including green technologies.

(b): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has taken several initiatives to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in MSMEs. These, inter-alia, include MSME Innovative Scheme, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) and Prime Minister`s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). These schemes support entrepreneurship of MSMEs and employment generation through self-employment in the country.

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