

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1171
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

INTER-MINISTERIAL COORDINATION IN MSMEs

1171. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints pertaining to poor inter-ministerial coordination hampering MSME exports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to redress the issues highlighted;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to improve inter-ministerial coordination to enhance the ease of doing business;
- (d) whether grievance redressal mechanisms have been established for MSMEs to address inter-ministerial issues and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the initiatives being taken to increase the competitiveness of MSMEs and boost exports?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has undertaken various steps towards improving the ease of doing business that include inter alia, introduction of Online Registration – Udyam Registration (completely online and no fees), developed “MSME SAMADHAAN Portal” for empowering micro and small entrepreneurs across the country to directly register their cases relating to delayed payments by Central Ministries/Departments/CPSEs/State Governments etc. and launch of “MSME Sambandh Portal” to monitor the progress of procurement by the CPSEs from MSEs, etc. under procurement policy.

Also, for promoting the ease of doing business and to facilitate MSMEs to access the benefits of various schemes and programmes of different Ministries/Departments of Government of India and State Governments, the Ministry of MSME launched the Udyam Shakti portal on 29.06.2022. Currently, links have been provided in the Udyam Shakti portal for MSMEs to access information about different schemes.

(d): The Ministry has launched grievance redressal mechanisms “CHAMPIONS” Portal on 01.06.2020 to address inter-ministerial issues. Nodal officers of various Ministries, Banks, CPSUs and State Governments are also on-boarded on the portal for resolution of grievances related to them.

(e): The Ministry is implementing various schemes to increase competitiveness of MSMEs, these schemes/programmes inter-alia include Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme, MSME Champion Scheme, Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) and A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE). To boost export from MSME sector the Ministry implements International Co-operation Scheme. The Ministry has also developed a dedicated support system for export promotion from MSME Sector by establishing 52 Export Facilitation Cells (EFCs) in its field institutions namely MSME-Development and Facilitation Offices, MSME Technology Centres and MSME Testing Centres. MSME’s Field Offices are organising export promotion programmes to motivate MSMEs to boost export and provide them the vital information for exports.
