GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 146 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY

146. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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

- (a) the details of the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) share in the procurement of goods and services through Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) during the last three years, yearwise;
- (b) whether the Government is taking any steps to encourage the CPSEs towards fulfilling the mandate of Public Procurement Policy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage support by the CPSEs towards SC/ST and women entrepreneurs in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) share in the procurement of goods and services through Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) during the last three years, yearwise are given below:

| F.Y | Buyers | Total Procurement (Rs in Crores) | Procurement from MSEs(including SC/ST owned MSEs) (Rs in Crores) | Procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST (Rs in Crores) | Procurement from MSEs owned by Women (Rs in Crores) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 2019-20 | 152 CPSEs | 131,460.68 | 39,049.45 (29.70%) (No. of MSEs benefited 1,57,770) | 691.43 (0.53%) (No. of MSEs benefited 6,341) | 393.51 (0.30%) (No. of MSEs benefited 3,666) |
| 2020-21 | 161 CPSEs | 139,419.74 | 40,717.81 (29.21%) (No. of MSEs benefited 1,77,594) | 768.53 (0.55%) (No. of MSEs benefited 6,870) | 749.20 (0.54%) (No. of MSEs benefited 5,140) |
| 2021-22 | 158 CPSEs | 164,512.84 | 53,483.02 (32.51%) (No. of MSEs benefited 2,25,441) | 1,290.87 (0.78%) (No. of MSEs benefited 10,417) | 1,660.43 (1.01%) (No. of MSEs benefited 11,229) |
| 2022-23 (As on 30.01.20 23) | 135 CPSEs | 132,947.37 | 45,094.01 (33.92%) (No. of MSEs benefited 1,70,790) | 1,130.69 (0.85%) (No. of MSEs benefited 7,512) | 1,316.19 (0.99%) (No. of MSEs benefited 8,928) |

(Source MSME SAMBANDH Portal)

- (b) & (c): To encourage CPSEs to fulfil the mandate of Public Procurement Policy, the following recent measures have been taken by the Government:
 - i. Various conclaves have been organized by the Ministry of MSME and Department of Public Enterprises to understand issues and challenges in achieving the targets of procurement from MSEs.
 - ii. The Review Committee headed by Secretary, MSME regularly monitors the progress made in implementation of the Public Procurement Policy.
 - iii. Various Vendor Development Programmes have been organised by field offices of Development Commissioner (MSME), NSIC and CPSEs to identify vendors for supply of goods and services to CPSEs / Government Departments.
- (d) & (e): The Government has taken various steps to encourage support by the CPSEs towards SC/ST and women entrepreneurs in the country including the launch of SC/ST hub to provide handholding support to SC/ST entrepreneurs, introduction of different category filters on the GeM portal, etc. Besides, some other steps have also been taken. These include introduction of online registration-Udyam Registration for Ease of Doing business, constitution of Review Committee, opening a grievance cell to redress the grievances of MSEs, conducting buyer seller meets/ vendor development programmes, reduction of compliance burden, launch of MSME Sambandh portal, etc.
