2626. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:
(a) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector is registering steady decline in their growth;
(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
(c) the reasons for such decline in the MSME sector; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per the information available on Udyam Registration Portal, the total investment and turnover of the registered MSMEs has shown an increasing trend during the last three years, as detailed below:-

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Investment (In Rs. crore)</th>
<th>Total Turnover (In Rs. crore)</th>
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<td>2020-21 (01/07/2020 - 31/03/2021)</td>
<td>46,57,12.80</td>
<td>5,48,97,43.15</td>
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<td>2021-22</td>
<td>77,96,11.41</td>
<td>10,25,47,64.65</td>
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<td>2022-23 (01/04/2022 – till 13.03.2023)</td>
<td>87,22,12.45</td>
<td>12,23,19,65.95</td>
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(d): The Government has taken a number of initiatives and has provided financial assistance to support MSMEs in the country. Some of these include:

i. Rs. 5 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme 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. Launch of “Udyam Registration Portal” for MSMEs w.e.f 01.07.2020, 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 as well as street vendors for availing the Priority Sector Lending.
viii. Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.
ix. Launch of Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) on 11.01.2023 to bring Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing the benefit under Priority Sector Lending (PSL).

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