

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1052.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH JULY, 2023.**

INDUSTRIALLY BACKWARD DISTRICTS

1052. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has expanded the list of industrially backward districts in the country including Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of schemes being implemented to promote industrialization in Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg through DPIIT during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has launched or proposes to launch One District One Product Scheme in each district of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the other new initiatives taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen the industrial sector in the country with special reference to Maharashtra;
- (e) the funds released to Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg Parliamentary constituency under the above scheme during the last three years; and
- (f) the amount spent therefrom during the said period?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a): State governments decide industrially backward districts in their States.
- (b) & (d): Setting up of industry is primarily in the domain of State Governments. States adopt different policy measures to promote industrial development. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments with various measures. DPIIT implements the schemes for overall development of industrial sector such as the Schemes for Investment Promotion, Ease of Doing Business, Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme, Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI), National Industrial Corridors, Startup India, Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme and Initiative of Promotion of Geographical Indication etc.

(c) (e) & (f): One District One Product (ODOP) is not a scheme but an initiative that aims to foster balanced regional development across all districts of the country. The initiative aims to select, brand, and promote at least One Product from each District (One District – One Product) of the country for enabling holistic socio-economic growth across all regions. The ODOP Initiative has identified over 1000 products encompassing various sectors such as textiles, agriculture, food processing, handicrafts, and more, from all 761 districts of the country. This initiative seeks to foster economic growth and empowerment at the grassroots level while celebrating and preserving the unique heritage and expertise of each region.

The products identified under the ODOP initiative are voluminous and available on DPIIT's website under the links.

https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/Annexure_ODOP_LokSabha1052_25July2023.pdf
