

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN STARRED QUESTION No. 928**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024**

**NON-AGRICULTURE MSMEs**

928. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

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

- (a) whether the Government is having data of National Sample Survey (NSS) 73rd round with regard to unincorporated non-agriculture MSMEs engaged in different economic activities in the year 2015-16 and if so, the details thereof, economic activity-wise; and
- (b) whether the Government has made any changes in the norms of MSMEs in the year, 2020 and introduced the new Udayam Portal for registering MSMEs and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As per National Sample Survey (NSS) 73rd round report of unincorporated non-agriculture enterprises (excluding construction) during July 2015-June 2016, the estimated number of MSMEs engaged in different economic activities was 6.34 crore. The sector/ economic activity wise details are as follows:

Sector/ economic activity	Manufacturing	Non-captive electricity generation & transmission	Trading	Other Services	All
Estimated number of MSMEs	1,96,64,870	3,381	2,30,34,722	2,06,84,697	6,33,87,670

(b): In year 2020, the Ministry of MSME has adopted a new definition of MSMEs and launched Udyam Registration Portal on 01.07.2020, where MSMEs may register themselves on voluntarily basis. Further, on 11.01.2023, Ministry of MSME launched Udyam Assist Platform to bring Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing the benefits under Priority Sector Lending. As on 05.02.2024, the number of MSMEs registered on Udyam Registration Portal including Udyam Assist Platform crossed the mark of 3.64 crores.

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