

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3989
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019

CONDITION OF MSME SECTOR IN NORTH EASTERN REGION

3989. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any special drive to improve the condition of MSME sector in North Eastern region and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of growth percentage of the sector during the last five years;
- (c) the contribution of the sector from North East when compared to national success;
- (d) whether any special fund has been allocated for the sector in the North East; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a) to (c): ‘Promotion of MSMEs in North Eastern Region and Sikkim’ as a component of a Central Sector Scheme “Technology and Enterprise Resource Centres” was initiated in the year 2016. It seeks to improve the condition of MSME sector in North East and Sikkim. The North Eastern region has a distinct geography and ecology having rich biological and cultural diversity. The North Eastern Region contributes to the national economy in areas such as medicinal & aromatic plants, bamboo products, tea, honey, horticulture, minerals, rubber and agro products etc. The NER has witnessed growth in bamboo products, Sericulture, horticulture & food processing sectors.

(d) & (e): In the current financial year the budget allocation is Rs.58.93 Crore for special scheme component ‘Promotion of MSMEs in North Eastern Region and Sikkim’