

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 728
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019

DECLINE IN GROWTH OF REGISTRATION OF MSMEs

728. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

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

- (a) the details of MSMEs registered during the last six years from financial year 2014-15 to 2019-20;
- (b) whether there is a decline in the growth of MSMEs registration;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to address this issue?

ANSWER

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

(a): The number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), which had filed Entrepreneurs Memorandum Part-II during 2014-15 was 4,25,358 and as on 15.11.2019, 79.66 lakhs MSMEs are registered on Udyog Aadhaar Portal. The Year-wise number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises registered on Udyog Aadhaar Portal are given below:

Period	Total MSME Registered
As on 31/03/2016*	495,468
As on 31/03/2017	2,868,614
As on 31/03/2018	4,386,129
As on 31/03/2019	6,508,017
As on 15/11/2019	7,965,984

* Since Inception in September, 2015.

(b) & (c): Does not arise in lieu of (a) above.

(d): The Government has taken several measures to spread awareness among entrepreneurs of MSMEs to register on Udyog Aadhaar Portal. These include:

- (i) Easy self registration by entrepreneurs.
- (ii) Active facilitation of MSME registration by MSME field offices.
