

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2423**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020**

**LACK OF AWARENESS ABOUT MSME SCHEMES**

2423. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

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

- (a) whether due to the lack of awareness, the benefits of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) schemes are not reaching common people as a result of which the funds allocated in the budget are not being utilized properly;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to spread awareness about its schemes to boost the business of small entrepreneurs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the funds spent out of the funds allocated in the budget during the last five years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements various schemes for organising Industrial Motivation Campaigns, Vendor Development Programmes, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes. Ministry also has provisions for expenditure on awareness about these schemes.

The details of Budget allocated and utilized by the Ministry of MSME during the last five years is as under:

*(rupees in crore)*

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
2014-15	3702.28	2766.60
2015-16	3007.42	2828.74
2016-17	3464.77	3626.41
2017-18	6481.96	6222.18
2018-19	6552.61	6513.12
2019-20	7011.29	5777.29
		<i>(As on 29.02.2020)</i>

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