

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1882**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020

**PROMOTION OF MSMEs**

1882. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage, promote and protect the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country to overcome Covid-19 disaster and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to promote small scale textile industry in Karur constituency of Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the percentage of MSME products exported out of the total exported products of the country during each of the last five years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements various schemes and programmes for growth and development of MSME Sector in the country including Tamil Nadu. These schemes and programmes include Prime Minister's Employment Generation programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Interest Subvention Scheme for Incremental Credit to MSMEs, Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS).

Recently, Post Covid-19, Government has taken a number of initiatives under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to support the MSME Sector in the country especially in Covid-19 pandemic. Some of them are:

- i) Rs 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for MSMEs.
- ii) Rs. 3 lakh crores Collateral free Automatic Loans for business, including MSMEs.
- iii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Fund of Funds.
- iv) New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs.
- v) New Registration of MSMEs through 'Udyam Registration' for Ease of Doing Business.
- vi) No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores, this will help MSME.

An online Portal "Champions" has been launched on 01.06.2020 by Hon'ble Prime Minister. This covers many aspects of e-governance including grievance redressal and handholding of MSMEs. Through the portal, total 19,593 grievances have been redressed upto 17.09.2020.

RBI has also announced several measures to Reduce Financial Stress of MSMEs.

(c): As per information received from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics the Export of MSME related products and the share of Export of MSME related products in All India Export are as follows:

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Percentage share	49.68%	48.56%	48.10%	49.75%	42.52%

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