Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:
(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to create favorable conditions to propel and boost Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector under Ease of Doing Business;
(b) the success achieved so far in this regard during the last two years;
(c) whether the Government has formulated any model law to regulate the functioning of MSMEs in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether all the States across the country including Gujarat and West Bengal have adopted/are implementing the said law and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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(a) & (b): The Government of India has taken several initiatives to promote Ease of Doing Business; some of them are given below:
(i) Udyam Registration (UR) Portal to provide fully online, paperless and transparent MSME registration process. No documents or proof are required to be uploaded for registering an MSME. Only Aadhaar Number/PAN is enough for registration. PAN and GST linked details on investment and turnover of enterprises are taken automatically from Government data bases.
(ii) Digital Payments to pass on the benefits of the schemes of Ministry of MSME through digital payment gateway.
(iii) MSME SAMBANDH Portal- to help in monitoring the implementation of Public Procurement Policy for micro and small enterprises.
(iv) MSME SAMADHAAN Portal for empowering micro and small entrepreneurs across the country to register their cases relating to delayed payments.
(v) MSME SAMPARK Portal- A digital platform, wherein jobseekers (pass out trainees / students of 18 MSME Technology Centers) and recruiters get connected.
(vi) Champions Portal for speedy redressal of grievances (online).
(vii) Returns under 8 Labour laws and 10 Union regulations to be filed once in a year.
(viii) Returns to be accepted through self-certification and only 10 percent MSME units to be inspected.
(ix) For minor violations under the Companies Act, entrepreneurs no longer have to approach court but can correct them through simple procedures.

(c) to (e): The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development (MSMED) Act, 2006 has been already enacted. This Act is promotional and developmental in nature and applicable to all the States and Union Territories of India.