

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3697
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

RELIEF TO SMALL ENTREPRENEURS

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide relief to the small entrepreneurs seriously;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this direction so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry runs various schemes and programmes and initiatives for the promotion, development and enhancing the competitiveness of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector. These initiatives are reviewed from time to time for the advantage of MSME sector. Eligible small enterprises also take benefit/relief from these interventions. In this regard, the following Schemes may be mentioned:

- Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme
- Credit Guarantee Trust for MSE
- Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme
- Public Procurement Policy
- Online portals such as Samadhan, Sampark, Sambandh, TReDS and GeM

Moreover, an economic package was also announced under Atmanirbhar Bharat for MSMEs, which has been a great relief to overcome the adverse effects of lockdown due to COVID 19.
