

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 542**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

**TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION IN MSME SECTOR**

542. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal of taking up Technology Upgradation in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the details of the initiatives taken to allow the MSMEs to access the global markets, improved research and development and investments proposed to indigenous MSMEs?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing various schemes and programmes to provide access to technology upgradation. These schemes include Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS), Micro and Small Enterprise – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), MSME Technology Centres (MSME-TCs), Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP).

(c): Ministry of MSME is implementing International Cooperation scheme to facilitate the MSMEs business delegations to visit / participate in international exhibitions/ trade fairs etc., of other countries for exploring new areas of technology infusion/ up-gradation, facilitating of joint ventures, improving market for MSMEs products, foreign collaborations amongst others.

\*\*\*\*\*