

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1787
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

Automation in Production

1787. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that better automation in the production process for greater efficiencies on the input side, more channels for accessing greater markets and opportunities to become a part of the national and global supply chains are needed for MSMEs to be sustainable and effective;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government is also aware that digital empowerment is the key differentiator and without that our MSMEs will not be ready for future; and
- (d) if so, measures taken by the Government to invest in digital transformation and leverage modern technology?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a) & (b): To make Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sustainable and effective by accessing greater market and opportunities to be a part in national and global supply chain, Ministry of MSME is implementing various schemes and programmes inter alia 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), Procurement and Marketing Scheme (PMS), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH), Public Procurement Policy (PPP) for MSEs Order, 2012.

(c) & (d): Ministry of MSME has undertaken several initiatives for digital empowerment of MSMEs. These, inter-alia, include Udyam Registration, msmemart.com, MSME Sambandh MSME Samadhaan, CLCS-TUS (Digital) Schemes.
