

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 715
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

BRINGING OF WHOLESALE RETAIL TRADERS UNDER MSME

715. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring wholesale and retail traders under MSME to enjoy the benefits of the schemes meant for MSME to strengthen the trading business which has suffered since last one year due to Covid Pandemic and to extend the financial lending under priority sector of Reserve Bank of India to get finance required for re-establishing the trading activities; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. From 2nd July, 2021, the Government has already included Retail and Wholesale Trades as MSMEs. They are allowed to be registered on Udyam Registration Portal and benefits to Retail and Wholesale Trade MSMEs are restricted to Priority Sector Lending only.
