

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 793
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

SUPPORT TO MSMEs

793. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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

- (a) whether the definition of MSMEs has been extended to include Retailers and Wholesalers also along with the number of new entrants likely to be expected into the definition of MSMEs because of the said decision; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase existing support to MSMEs such as public procurement, priority sector lending and payment outstanding redressal by State facilitation centers which may be necessitated with such large additions?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir. 'Retail Trade' and 'Wholesale Trade' were brought under the ambit of MSMEs with effect from 2nd July 2021, by allowing such traders to get themselves registered on the Udyam Registration Portal. From 2nd July, 2021 to 29th November, 2021, under 'Retail Trade' and 'Wholesale Trade', 5,33,404 registrations have taken place on the Udyam Registration Portal.

(b): Benefits of the 'Udyam' registrations to such traders are restricted to the loans under Priority Sector Lending (PSL) only.
