

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1239.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2022.**

INFORMATION OF VARIOUS SCHEMES

1239. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government is planning to make information and incentives available in various schemes to MSMEs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a special reduced compliance mechanism in these schemes for MSMEs and startups;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is possible for SEZs, Bonded Manufacturing Zones, Export Oriented Units, etc. to work in a way that allow them to sell goods and services internationally and domestically without going through difficult processes of selling to the Domestic Tariff Area; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) & (b):** Central Government follows the principle of “Minimum Government - Maximum Governance”, under which efforts are being made to reduce public interface with government authorities and provide information, as far as possible through online modes. The details about the schemes of Ministry of MSME are made available through the web portals of Ministry and its attached and field offices. The field offices of the Ministry of MSME, located in various States and Union Territories inter-alia also create awareness about the schemes through seminars/workshops and meetings with Industry Associations.
- (c) & (d):** Government has undertaken a systematic exercise across Central Ministries/Departments and States/UTs to eliminate or reduce compliances which have an adverse impact on time and cost of businesses including MSMEs and Startups.

(e) & (f): Special Economic Zones (SEZs) have the facility of single window clearance mechanism along with a dedicated Customs wing for faster approval and clearance of goods and services supplied by the SEZ units for export as well as to Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). As far as EOUs are concerned, faster clearances are available for export and there is also time-bound procedure for DTA sale permission, which is granted within 2 days as per the provisions contained in existing Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 read with Handbook of Procedures.
