## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 372 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

#### PROMOTION OF MSME UNITS

372. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI: SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

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

- (a) the details of the package proposed by the Government to promote the MSME sector;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up MSME units in extremely backward States and scheduled caste dominated areas of the country including Rajasthan and Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a): The Ministry of MSME implements various schemes and programmes for promotion of MSME Sector in the country. These schemes and programmes inter-alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) etc. In addition to this, Government of India from time to time also announces special packages, programmes for the MSME Sector such as announcements made on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 under 'Support and Outreach Initiative for MSME Sector' and announcements made under 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' in May 2020.
- (b) & (c): Promotion and development of enterprises is a State subject. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State/UT Governments through various schemes, programmes and policy initiatives for promotion, development and enhancing the competitiveness of MSMEs and to increase employment opportunities in the country. The benefits of the schemes implemented by the Ministry of MSME are available across the country including in the state of Rajasthan and Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency.

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