

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 393**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022**

**REGISTERED/CLOSED MSMEs**

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

- (a) whether the Government has framed an enhanced financial incentivisation policy to boost the MSME sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of MSMEs registered and the number of those shut down during the last five years, year-wise;
- (d) the number of MSMEs currently functioning, and the number of those currently lying closed, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to provide employment, subsidies and financial compensation to persons affected by the closure of MSMEs due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (g) the number of applications filed on the MSME Samadhaan platform, viewed by Officials and pending consideration, annually from inception till date; and
- (h) whether it is a fact that fifty seven per cent of applications on MSME Samadhaan portal are currently pending and if so, the reasons for such a large number of pendencies?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements different schemes and programmes aimed at promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). These schemes / programmes, inter alia, include financial support. Some of these schemes / programmes include 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), Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), etc.

(c) & (d): For registration for MSMEs, the Government of India replaced the erstwhile system of Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) with Udyam Registration (UR) on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020. As per the data available on Udyam registration portal, a total number of 28,63,571 MSMEs were registered during FY 2020-21 ( 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021) and 40,00,139 MSMEs were registered during FY 2021-22 till 01.02.2022. As MSMEs function in both formal and informal sectors, data regarding temporary and permanent closure of MSMEs are not centrally maintained.

(e) & (f): The Government of India announced a series of measures under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat to support the economy, especially the MSME sector. This inter-alia includes (i) Rs. 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for stressed MSMEs; (ii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Fund of Funds (SRI Fund); (iii) 3 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for Businesses, including MSMEs ( which has subsequently been increased to 4.5 lakh crore); (iv) New Definition of MSME (v) No Global tenders for Government procurements upto Rs. 200 crore; (vi) Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana to incentivize job creation during CoVID-19 recovery, etc.

(g) & (h): Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) can file applications in Micro and Small Enterprise Facilitation Councils (MSEFCs) for delayed payments. After the application is admitted by the MSEFCs, it becomes a case. As per the information available on SAMADHAAN portal, as on 31.01.2022, 28.41% of the total applications filed in the portal since inception are pending. The details of the application filed on SAMADHAAN Portal since inception, are given below:-

Period		Applications filed by MSEs	Applications ready for Consideration by MSEFCs (applications not converted into cases)	Applications Converted into Cases by MSEFCs Under various stages of hearing
From	To			
30/10/2017	31/03/2018	4,489	179	927
01/04/2018	31/03/2019	10,145	720	2,562
01/04/2019	31/03/2020	24,519	3,665	6,391
01/04/2020	31/03/2021	34,527	9,674	10,632
01/04/2021	31/01/2022	28,253	14,728	6,878
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,01,933</b>	<b>28,966</b>	<b>27,390</b>

**Source- Samadhaan Portal**