

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 873
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

JOB COMPENSATION

873. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create new jobs compensation for the loss of livelihood caused due to phasing out of reducing reliance on industries like plastic and coal (unsustainable industries) and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to ease the transition of the MSME industries involved in these sectors, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a): Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) implements Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) with a special focus to create new jobs in rural and urban areas of the country.

The Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change had shared an indicative template of comprehensive action plan for elimination of identified single use plastic items with the State and UT Governments and Ministries concerned which inter alia included thematic areas on (i) development of schemes for providing assistance in setting up manufacturing capacities of alternatives including for enterprises transitioning away from single use plastics, (ii) providing assistance to units manufacturing alternatives to prohibited single use plastic items, and (iii) providing assistance to units manufacturing prohibited single use plastic items for technology conversion.

(b): Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises also implements various scheme for the promotion and development of MSMEs across the country which inter alia include, Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro and Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programm (MSE- CDP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI). These initiatives of the Ministry would also ease the transition of the MSME industries in these unsustainable sectors like plastic etc.

Further, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) is implementing Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) providing assistance to the MSMEs for elimination of notified Single Use Plastic items, within the ambit of the guidelines of the schemes and same may be availed by the MSMEs for the ease of transition from Single Use Plastic to their alternatives.
