

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 573
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023

ESTABLISHMENT OF INDUSTRY IN BIHAR

573. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish any industry/factory under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in Bihar, particularly in Bhagalpur; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI JITAN RAM MANJHI)

(a) and (b): The MSME sector consists of private enterprises and investments in this sector are made by the entrepreneurs themselves. Promotion and development of industries is a State subject. The Central Government supplements the efforts of State Governments through various schemes, programmes and policy initiatives for overall development and promotion of MSMEs in the country including the State of Bihar and district Bhagalpur. These details are as given below:

- i. New criteria for classification of MSMEs with higher threshold, based on Investment and turnover, to widen the ambit of the MSME sector.
- ii. No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.
- iii. "Udyam Registration" for MSMEs, for Ease of Doing Business.
- iv. Ministry of MSME has launched a portal, Udyam Assist Platform, for bringing Informal Micro Enterprises in the formal ambit which helped the registered IMEs to avail the benefits of Priority Sector Lending.
- v. Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.
- vi. Ministry of MSME has launched Samadhaan Portal for filing of grievances and monitoring of outstanding dues to the MSEs from the buyers of goods and services.
- vii. Launching of an online Portal "Champions" in June, 2020 to cover many aspects of e-governance including redressing grievances and handholding of MSMEs.
- viii. PM Vishwakarma is a Central sector scheme launched on 17th September 2023 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The Scheme aims to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople who work with their hand and tools. The Scheme components include recognition through PM Vishwakarma Certificate and ID Card, Skill Upgradation, Toolkit Incentive, Credit Support, Incentive for Digital Transaction and Marketing Support.
