

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024

HUBS FOR MSMEs ON PPP MODE

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Will the MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up hubs on public-private-partnership mode enabling MSMEs and traditional artisans sell their products in the international markets and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to conduct an investment-grade energy audit of traditional MSMEs in 60 clusters and provide financial support to shift them to cleaner forms of energy; and
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with funds sanctioned/spent so far in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Telangana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

- (a): The Department of Commerce has invited proposals for the pilot launch of E-Commerce Export Hubs (ECEH). These hubs bring stakeholders together under one roof to streamline e-commerce export clearances and simplify reverse logistics, enabling MSMEs to sell their products in international markets through e-commerce.
- (b) and (c): Ministry of Power has envisaged an interest subvention scheme for MSMEs operational in 60 clusters in adopting energy-efficiency measures, Under this scheme handholding support to MSMEs for carrying out investment Grade Energy Audits (IGEA) has also been envisaged. Further, no funds under this scheme have been released so far.
