

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

GROWTH AND INNOVATION IN MSME

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SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI BHARATSINHJI SHANKARJI DABHI:
SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) the role of programmes like Atal Innovation Mission and Startup India in creating a robust ecosystem for small businesses and startups in the country particularly in metropolitan regions like Delhi;
- (b) the total contribution of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to the GDP of the country and the employment opportunities generated therefrom during the last five years and the current year;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure active participation of people in MSMEs, entrepreneurship and small business ventures particularly the youth in the country especially in Delhi; and
- (d) whether any special initiatives are planned to enhance the accessibility of resources and funding for Delhi's youth aspiring to establish startups or small businesses and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The role of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) in creating a robust ecosystem for small businesses and startups in the country is developing skills such as computational thinking, adaptive learning, and rapid problem-solving to build an innovation-driven culture. Through initiatives like Atal Incubation Centers (AICs), AIM supports entrepreneurs with technical guidance, mentorship, funding, and networking opportunities. Atal New India Challenge (ANIC) is a flagship program of Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog. The program aims to seek, select, support and nurture technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance ANIC solicits innovations in the prototype stage.

The role of Startup India in creating a robust ecosystem for small businesses and startups in the country is promoting a startup ecosystem by encouraging innovation, entrepreneurship, and private investments. The initiative focuses on developing employment generation, nurturing innovative ideas, and providing a conducive environment for startups to grow.

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(b): As per the information received from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the share of MSME Gross Value Added (GVA) in all India Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during last five years are as follows:

Year	Share of MSME GVA in All India GDP (%)
2017-18	29.7
2018-19	30.5
2019-20	30.5
2020-21	27.3
2021-22	29.6
2022-23	30.1

As on 30.11.2024, the total employment reported by the MSMEs on the Udyam Registration Portal is 23.38 crore (including informal micro enterprises registered on Udyam Assist Platform).

(c) & (d): Government of India implements various schemes and programmes to ensure active participation of people in MSMEs, entrepreneurship and small business ventures in the country which inter-alia includes Atal Sectoral Innovation Launchpads (ASIL) and Industrial Accelerator program under Atal Innovation Mission, Start UP India, Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Strengthening Entrepreneurial Climate through Capacity Building, Incubation Support, Mentoring, and Handholding under SANKALP Scheme, Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) Project and Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PMJANMAN) Project. These schemes and initiatives enhance the accessibility of resources of funding for the youth across the states / UTs, including Delhi. Further, the Delhi Government has also implemented Rajiv Gandhi Swavlamban Rozgar Yojana (RGSRY) for financial support. As a special initiative, Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises under the Incubation component of the MSME Innovative Scheme, launched **Hackathon 4.0**, exclusively for youth, it received **29,236 ideas**.
