GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2950 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

2950. SHRI. ADITYA YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government agrees with the view that the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector is pivotal to our economy and their adoption of digital technologies is crucial for the country's growth; and
- (b) if so, the details of the steps that are proposed to be taken by the Government to foster an inclusive ecosystem that enhances skills and removes barriers, enabling all businesses to embrace digitalization, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector plays an important role to our economy. The Government has been constantly working to foster an inclusive ecosystem that enhances skills, removes barriers and promote digitalization in the MSME sectors. The steps being taken in this regard includes; digitization and digitalization of services/ programmes of the Ministry of MSME, Implementation of Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Program, setting up single window clearances, reducing/ simplifying procedures for Ease of Doing Business (EODB), MSME SAMBANDH, Udyam Registration, MSME SAMADHAAN, MSME Mart and Government e-Marketplace portal etc.
