

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3337
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025

PROMOTION OF MSMEs IN MAHESANA

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the promotion of MSMEs in Mahesana including providing financial support for infrastructure and common facilities, if so, the details of the scheme's objectives and scope;
- (b) the total number of projects approved under the scheme in 2024 and the total cost of project and grants provided for these projects;
- (c) the key areas supported by the scheme, such as manufacturing, testing, packaging, R&D, product innovation, and skilling activities;
- (d) the manner in which the scheme has contributed to the development of MSMEs in the NER, Mahesana and Sikkim and the expected outcomes from these approved projects; and
- (e) the total amount of grant released for the scheme in 2024, including the amount allocated for the current financial year and plans for future funding thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Ministry of MSME is implementing "Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP)" The objective of the MSE-CDP scheme is to enhance the sustainability, competitiveness and growth of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) by addressing common issues such as improvement of technology, skill & quality etc. for their holistic development adopting cluster development approach by extending financial assistance as GoI grant to establish Common Facility Centers (CFCs) in the existing clusters and establish/up-grade infrastructural facilities in new/existing industrial estates/areas/flatted factory complexes.
- (b): It is demand-driven scheme. The proposals are received from State Governments/UTs as per their need. No project was received from the Government of Gujarat in 2024 under the scheme for Mahesana, however, one project for setting up of Common Facility Center in Packaging Cluster, Kadi in Mahesana District was approved at a project cost of Rs.937.60 lakh comprising approved GoI grant of Rs.750.08 lakh under the scheme during the FY 2019-20.
- (c): The Key area supported by scheme is establishing Common Facility Centres (CFCs) in the industrial area/ existing clusters by creating facilities such as testing & quality upgradation facilities, additive manufacturing facilities, Packaging facilities, R&D centre, training centre/skill upgradation facilities, Design/incubation centre etc.

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(d) & (e): Apart from the MSE-CDP scheme, Ministry of MSME is implementing a dedicated scheme namely “Promotion of MSMEs in NER and Sikkim”. The scheme provides financial support to create or upgrade infrastructure and common facilities for MSMEs in the NER to supplement manufacturing, testing, packaging, R&D, product & process innovations and training for natural resources such as fruits, spices, agri, forestry, sericulture and bamboo etc. Development of Industrial Estates & Flatted Factory Complexes & common facilities for MSMEs engaged in tourism sector. Scheme supports development of infrastructure for continuous and sustainable growth of MSMEs. 12 numbers of projects are approved under this scheme in 2024. Both schemes are demand driven and proposals are received from State Government. There is no State-wise allocation under the schemes. The total amount of grant released under the schemes in 2024 and Jan 2025 to 18.03.2025 is as under:

Name of the scheme	Fund released in 2024	Fund released from Jan 2025 to 18.03.2025
Promotion of MSMEs in NER & Sikkim	Rs.69.415 crore	Rs.10.46 crore
Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP)	Rs.7.365 crore	Rs.1.80 crore
