

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3096**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.08.2025**

**SUPPORT TO BAT MANUFACTURERS**

3096. MR PATHAN YUSUF:

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

- (a) whether any financial or technical support has been extended to MSMEs involved in bat manufacturing to establish their own willow plantations and if so, the details thereof, and
- (b) whether the Government is considering incentivising local farmers to grow willow trees by offering subsidies or assured procurement and if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises doesn't have any specific, scheme solely for MSMEs involved in bat manufacturing to establish their own willow plantations. However, this Ministry implements a Scheme namely "Micro and Small Enterprises- Cluster Development Program" under which, a Common Facility Centre at Cricket Bat Manufacturing Industry Cluster Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir has been approved. Further, MSME Technology development Centre, Meerut has reported that, they have provided many skill development trainings to the MSMEs/trainees, who are engaged in manufacturing of sports goods including Bat Manufacturing.

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