GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2039 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.12.2025

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN MSMEs

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to increase utilization of digital technology and infrastructure for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across the country during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details along with the list of initiatives, schemes and programmes undertaken for improving and increasing the integration of above technologies to help MSMEs across the country during the last five years;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for providing MSME entrepreneurs with adequate infrastructure to use such technologies to boost sales, production and connectivity; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised for the above schemes and infrastructure support during the said period, State-wise, especially for Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): Government of India has undertaken several steps to increase the utilization of digital technology and infrastructure. Under the Digital India programme, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) offers services on Digital Infrastructure as a Utility, Governance and Services on Demand, Digital Empowerment of Citizens and MSMEs. Digital payments are also done by MSMEs through different digital platform. In order to improve and increase the integration of above technologies to help MSMEs for digitalisation across the country, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), in collaboration with stakeholders runs many initiatives, which inter-alia include the Udyam Portal, MSME Champions Portal, Government e-Marketplace (GeM), Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS), MSME TEAM, MSME SAMBANDH, PMEGP Portal, KVIC Online, PM Vishwakarma Portal and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) portal.
- (c)& (d): The above digital initiatives are playing an important role for implementing several schemes and programmes in this Ministry and to boost sales, production and connectivity for MSMEs. These schemes are implemented through their respective approved Implementing Agencies (IAs) and accordingly, funds are being released to the IAs. There is no provision of funds are to be released directly to States including the State of Andhra Pradesh.
