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BOOSTING MSME EXPORTS

3134. SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

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

- (a) the total value of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) exports in FY 2025-26 and the sectors that have shown the highest export growth;
- (b) the initiatives taken by the Government to promote MSME participation in global value chains;
- (c) the steps taken to provide financial and logistical support to MSMEs to boost their export potential; and
- (d) the details of any collaborations with international trade organisations to enhance MSME exports?

ANSWER

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

(a): The total value of exports related to MSME products during the FY 2025-26 (up to September) is Rs. 952023.35 Cr. as per the data of MSME related products culled out from DGCI&S portal. India's export performance during the period reflects strong momentum in key high value and technology driven sectors, led by electronic goods, pharmaceuticals, and engineering goods.

(b) and (c): In order to promote exports including from MSME sector, the Government has approved the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) as a comprehensive framework to strengthen the overall export ecosystem. Under EPM, support shall be provided through NIRYAT PROTSAHAN, which focuses on trade finance facilitation for MSME exporters, and NIRYAT DISHA, which shall provide non-financial support including export-quality and compliance assistance, market-access interventions, logistics facilitation, and export ecosystem-building measures. Furthermore, the comprehensive GST rationalisation undertaken by the government directly strengthens MSMEs by fortifying local supply chains in critical sectors like automobiles, textiles, food processing, logistics, and handicrafts. Lower GST rates have made raw materials and services more affordable, motivating small and medium enterprises and start-ups to scale up operations, invest in innovation, and compete both domestically and globally.

In addition, the Government, inter-alia, has undertaken the following initiatives to boost the competitiveness in global value chain: -

- i. PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan enabling comprehensive and integrated planning for multimodal logistics.
- ii. National Logistics Policy (NLP), which aims to drive economic growth and business competitiveness of the country through cost-effective logistics network.
- iii. Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE) for providing 100% credit guarantee coverage by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) for extending additional credit facilities up to Rs.20,000 crore to eligible exporters, including MSMEs.
- iv. International Cooperation Scheme: The scheme aims to capacity build MSMEs for entering export market by facilitating their participation in international exhibitions/fairs/conferences/seminar/buyer-seller meets abroad as well as reimbursement of various costs involved in exports.
- v. Micro and Small Enterprises- Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) scheme implemented with the objective to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) for their holistic development adopting cluster development approach by extending financial assistance 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.
- vi. MSME Competitive (Lean) scheme is to enhance the Domestic and Global Competitiveness of MSMEs through the application of various Lean Techniques and thereby achieving reduction in rejection rates, product and raw material movements and product cost.

(d): India is a founder member of World Trade Organization. Ministry of MSME and its organization National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC) have signed multiple bilateral agreements with various countries, including with the United States of America (USA), The Republic of Mauritius, Tajikistan, Egypt, The Kingdom of Sweden, United Arab Emirates, for cooperation in the field of MSMEs, especially for exchange of best practices leading to better competitiveness of MSMEs.
