

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON: 19.03.2026

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAN TO PROMOTE MSMEs

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (ABA) scheme to promote Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether ABA scheme is being implemented in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount spent under the scheme to promote MSMEs in Tamil Nadu during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Government has, inter-alia, taken the following initiatives to implement the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (ABA) scheme to promote Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, including in Tamil Nadu::

- (i) The Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) was launched in May, 2020 as part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Package to support eligible MSMEs and business enterprises in meeting their operational liabilities due to disruption caused by COVID-19 pandemic. The scheme was operational till 31.03.2023. As on 31.03.2023, a total of 8.75 lakh guarantees amounting to Rs. 27,141.48 crore were issued to MSMEs in Tamil Nadu.
- (ii) Self-Reliant India (SRI) Fund has been set up to infuse Rs. 50,000 crore as equity funding in MSMEs with a provision of Rs. 10,000 crore from the Government of India and Rs. 40,000 crore through Private Equity/Venture Capital Funds. Top up of Self-Reliant India Fund with ₹2,000 crore to continue support to micro enterprises and maintain their access to risk capital. Since its inception in October 2021 till 28.02.2026, 28 MSMEs have been assisted by way of total investment of Rs. 730.6 crore in Tamil Nadu.
