

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6395
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026

PROMOTION OF GAS-BASED MSME CLUSTERS

6395. SHRI VAMSI KRISHNA GADDAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote the development of gas-based Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) clusters in Peddapalli Lok Sabha Constituency in Telangana, particularly in view of the availability of natural gas through the Mallavaram–Bhopal–Bhilwara–Vijaipur Gas Pipeline (MBBVPL) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any feasibility study or assessment has been conducted to identify potential sectors such as engineering fabrication, ceramics, food processing, agro-processing and allied industries for cluster-based development in the said Constituency and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of cluster development assistance, infrastructure support and scheme based incentives available under the Government programmes to facilitate the establishment of new MSME units and modernisation of existing enterprises in gas connected regions; and
- (d) the steps being taken to align MSME cluster development in Peddapalli with India's clean energy transition, manufacturing growth objectives and reduction of industrial pollution?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) scheme of the Ministry aims to establish Common Facility Centers (CFCs) and create/upgrade Infrastructure Facilities in new/existing Industrial Area/Estates/Flatted Factory Complex providing financial support to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in the existing cluster. It is a demand driven Central Sector Scheme wherein, State Governments send proposals as per common needs of existing cluster in their States/UTs. No proposal for promotion of Gas-based MSME cluster has been received to this ministry from the State Government of Telangana.
