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3.	Mangad Coir Cluster, Kollam, Kerala
4.	Vaikom Coir Cluster, Kottayam, Kerala
5.	Salem Coir Cluster, Salem, Tamil Nadu
6.	Singampunery Coir Cluster, Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu
7.	Periyakulam Coir Cluster, Theni, Tamil Nadu
8.	Gudiyatham Coir Cluster, Vellore, Tamil Nadu
9.	Pattukottai Coir Cluster, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
10.	Cudallore Coir Cluster, Cudallore, Tamil Nadu
11.	Chennapatna Coir Cluster, Ramanagara, Karnataka
12.	Hassan Coir Cluster, Hassan, Karnataka
13.	Gubbi Coir Cluster, Tumkur, Karnataka
14.	Arsikere Coir Cluster, Hassan, Karnataka
15.	Rajahmundry Coir Cluster, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh
16.	Srikakulam Coir Cluster, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh
17.	Puducherry Coir Cluster, Puducherry
18.	Dhancheberia Coir Cluster, 24 South Parganas, West Bengal
19.	Manas Coir Cluster, Nalbari, Assam
20.	Indranagar Coir Cluster, West Tripura (West), Tripura

Growth in MSME Sector

1788. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI : Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector has maintained a steady growth in times of global economic distress which is evident by the increase in per capita employment in the sector over the last one decade;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that 95 per cent of MSME are micro enterprises; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA) : (a) and (b) Sir, The Government monitors growth of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country by conducting All India Census of the sector, periodically. The latest Census (Fourth Census) was conducted with reference year 2006-07, wherein the data was collected till 2009 and results published in 2011-12. As per Third All India Census of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) with reference year 2001-02 and Fourth All India Census of MSMEs 2006-2007 and data extracted from Economic Census, 2005 conducted by Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for activities excluded from Fourth All India Census of MSMEs employment in MSMEs increased from 249.33 lakhs to 805.24 lakhs during the period, 2001-02 till 2006-07. The number of MSMEs increased from 105.21 lakhs to 361.76 lakhs during this period. Per unit employment for registered units increased from 4.48 to 5.95 during the period. MSME Sector has shown steady growth over the last decade.

(c) and (d) Sir, as per the results of the Fourth Census for MSMEs, about 95 % of registered MSMEs are micro enterprises while about 99.5% of unregistered MSMEs are micro enterprises.

Manufacturing and industrialization in Bihar

1789. SHRI N.K. SINGH : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that in the process of bifurcation of the undivided Bihar State into Bihar and Jharkhand has resulted in nearly the whole of the mineral-producing region becoming a part of Jharkhand;
- (b) whether this has resulted into limitation on the level of manufacturing and industrialization in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government proposes any measures to improve the level of manufacturing and industrialization in Bihar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?