

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY): (a) to (c) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is having an annual Term Contract with National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) for supply of crude oil.

Details of crude oil imports from Iran by IOC for its own and associate refineries during 2012-13 and April to June, 2013 are given below:-

Year	Crude import from Iran (volume in MMT)	Value of crude oil import(in Million USD)	Payment made		Balance to be paid (equivalent to Million USD)
			In INR (equivalent to Million USD)	In Euros (equivalent to Million USD)	
2012-13	1.566	1262.465	653.015	415.140	194.310
April to June 2013	0.577	429.089	193.090	-	235.99

IOC has entered into a Term Contract for impact of 1.2 MMT crude oil from Iran during 2013-14.

#### **Contribution of MS and ME to GDP**

\*25. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MS and ME) in the country's GDP, employment and value of exports during the last three years; and

(b) what policy measures the Ministry proposes to adopt to increase this contribution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) As per the revised methodology suggested by Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), on the basis of the data on Gross Domestic

Product (GDP) published by CSO, MoSPI and final results of the latest Census (Fourth Census), conducted (with base reference year 2006-07), wherein the data was collected till 2009 and results published in 2011-12, the estimated contribution of manufacturing sector Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to GDP during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 are 7.52%, 7.49% and 7.42% respectively.

Based on the export data maintained by Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce and the information available with this ministry about the products in which MSME has significant presence in domestic manufacturing, the share of MSME in India's total exports, for the years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, has been provisionally estimated as 44.40%, 43% and 43% respectively.

The Government monitors the employment in the MSME sector in the country by conducting All India Census of the sector, periodically. As per the latest Census (Fourth Census), conducted (with base reference year 2006-07), wherein the data was collected till 2009 and results published in 2011-12, as well as data extracted from Economic Census 2005 conducted by CSO, MoSPI, for activities excluded from Fourth Census, namely wholesale/retail trade, legal, educational and social services, hotel and restaurants, transports and storage and warehousing (except cold storage), the total employment in the MSME Sector is 805.24 lakh.

(b) Government aims to increase the share of MSME sector by implementing various schemes/programmes. Some of these schemes/programmes are Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Credit Guranatee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, Market Development Assistance Scheme, and Vendor Development Programme for Ancillarisation. Recently, the Public Procurement Policy has been notified by the Ministry in April, 2012, which would mandate 20% of the procurement by Government Departments from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs). This would facilitate marketing of products by MSEs.

#### **GDP growth rate**

\*26. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is concerned about continuously slowing down of GDP growth rate from last few quarters;