Revival of sick MS and MEs

733. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a)   whether a large number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MS&MEs) are sick and closed in the country including Bihar;

(b)   if so, the details thereof;

(c)   the details of funds released to the States for their revival during the last two years;

(d)   whether a task force to review and revive our MS&ME sector is being set up by Government;

(e)   if so, the details thereof; and

(f)   the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA): (a) and (b) As per the latest available Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data (provisional) in respect of scheduled commercial banks, there were 2,22,204 sick micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the country (including 5,705 in Bihar) at the end of March, 2013.

(c)   Rehabilitation package for the revival of viable sick MSMEs is provided by primary lending institutions (PLIs), including commercial banks, which provide credit to the MSMEs. As per the RBI data, 6,768 and 4,758 viable sick MSMEs with outstanding amount of Rs.920.84 crore and Rs.4,289.26 crore were under nursing by the banks at the end of March, 2012 and March, 2013, respectively.

(d) to (f) The Hon'ble President of India in his address on 9th June, 2014 to the First Session of Both Houses of Parliament after the elections to the 16th Lok Sabha mentioned that the Government will set up a task force to review and revive the MSME Sector. The composition of the task force is yet to be finalised by the Government.

Sponsored/ recognised Khadi and Village Industrial units

†734.SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a)   the details of the sponsored/governed industrial units by Khadi and Village Industries Commission as on date, State-wise and location-wise;

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