

**Export through MSMEs**

572. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has a plan of action to extend requisite support to MSMEs to make their exports more competitive, as only 6 percent of MSMEs are currently exporting, if so, details thereof; and

(b) whether the Ministry have any plans to help MSMEs cope with the negative impact on them by recent changes in FDI policy given the dilution of the 30 per cent local sourcing requirement, if so, details thereof, if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) Government has been implementing various schemes/programmes to support the micro, small and medium enterprises for making their exports more competitive. Some of these schemes/programmes include Market Development Assistance; International Co-operation Scheme; Training Programmes on Packaging for Exports; National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP); Credit Guarantee Scheme; Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme; Cluster Development Programme; etc.

(b) No. The FDI Policy has recently been revised.

**Direct transfer of benefits for PMEGP**

573. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Government is considering introduction of direct transfer of benefits to those setting up units under the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also true that Government has introduced single page registration which is simple, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a major credit-linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth. Under PMEGP Scheme, the project proposals of the potential beneficiary, at district level are