

Promoting competition among MSMEs

2162. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides grants/financial assistance to promote competition among the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons thereof;

(b) details of the funds allocated/spent during each of the last three years and this year, year-wise;

(c) whether targets have been fixed for them, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) Ministry of MSME has launched the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) to develop global competitiveness among Indian MSMEs by providing financial assistance to MSMEs through the various schemes. The objective of these schemes is enhancement of competitiveness and Upgradation of technologies in MSME sector. The details of these schemes under NMCP are given below:

- (i) Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme for MSMEs;
- (ii) Technology and Quality Upgradation Support to MSMEs;
- (iii) Design Clinics scheme for MSMEs;
- (iv) Enabling Manufacturing Sector to be Competitive through Quality Management Standards (QMS) and Quality Technology Tools (QTT);
- (v) Marketing Assistance and Technology Up gradation Scheme for MSMEs;
- (vi) National campaign for building awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR);

(b) The details of Funds allocated/ spent during the last three years and this year are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) All the above schemes under NMCP are demand driven and, hence, no prior targets are fixed.

Statement*Details of funds allocated/expent during the last three years and this year*

(Amount in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year							
		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (as on date)	
		BE/funds allocated	Exp.	BE/funds allocated	Exp.	BE/funds allocated	Exp.	BE/funds allocated	Exp.
(i)	Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme for MSMEs	15	2.75	15	4.11	15	14.64	12	0.2665
(ii)	Technology and Quality Upgradation Support to MSMEs	26	11.76	20.50	1.69	20.50	0.32	20	10.43
(iii)	Design Clinic Scheme	14	6.70	14.00	7.51	14.0	9.06	10	0
(iv)	Quality Management Standard and Quality Tech. Tools	10	1.10	10.00	0.77	10	1.43	6	0.86
(v)	Marketing Assistance and Technology Up-gradation Scheme in MSMEs	8	0.98	5.00	0.39	5	1.12	5	0.63
(vi)	Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights for MSME	5	1.88	3	1.61	3	0.83	3	1.52