

- (b) whether any traditional industry has been given support by the Ministry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) The Government monitors the employment in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector in the country by periodically conducting All India Census of the sector. The last (Fourth) Census data was collected with reference to base year 2006-07. The results were published in 2011-12. As this data did not contain information on wholesale/retail trade, legal, educational and social services, hotel and restaurants, transports and storage and warehousing (except cold storage), this has been extracted from Economic Census 2005. The combined data puts the total employment in MSMEs at 805.24 lakh.

- (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The several Schemes/Programmes of the Ministry, which include, Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Schemes, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme etc. support MSMEs for its development and enhancement of their competitiveness and productivity. In addition,

- (i) The Government also promotes Micro and Small Enterprises by reserving part of procurement by Central Ministries/Departments/Central Public Sector Units.
- (ii) A scheme for promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) was launched on 18.03.2015 to promote Innovation and Rural Entrepreneurship through rural Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI) and Fund of Funds for start-up creation in the agro-based industry.

Village Entrepreneurship Programme in Maharashtra

1375. SHRI AJAY SANCHETI: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme seeks to strengthen the livelihood of artisans and weavers;
- (b) if so, details thereof with special reference to Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of village enterprises proposed to be created in 125 blocks across 24 States; and
- (d) the blocks identified for the above programme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) to (d) The Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) is implemented as a sub-scheme under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) of the Ministry of Rural Development, to promote start-up enterprises in all sectors in rural areas, including start-ups of artisans and weavers. Sanction for the roll out of the SVEP has been accorded to 16 States who have expressed their willingness, covering 46 blocks. Initially a baseline and market potential study of the blocks is carried out through the approved Programme Implementing Agency in respect of the State concerned for providing support on the start-ups, handholding and accessing finance to the entrepreneurs. Thereafter a Detailed Project Report thereon detailing the number of enterprises that can be viably supported in the block is submitted by the State to the Ministry for approval. The target of the scheme is to train and support 1.82 lakh entrepreneurs over a period of four years. The SVEP focuses on the enterprises based on the market potential in their vicinity and which would not need a capital of more than ₹ 10 lakh. The SVEP targets at setting up enterprises in villages in saturation mode. The SVEP also creates local community cadre (CRP-EP) at village level which provides hand-holding support to the entrepreneurs. The blocks identified for the above programme, State-wise including that of Maharashtra is given in the Statement.

Statement

State/UT-wise details of blocks identified under SVEP

Sl. No.	State	District	Block
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	Kuppam
			Srikalahasti
		Vizianagaram	Srungavarapukota
			Cheepurupalli
2.	Bihar	Gaya	Barchatti
			Bodh Gaya
		Muzaffarpur	Musahari
			Maraul
		Patna	Dhanarua
3.	Gujarat	Vaishali	Jandaha
		Amreli	Khamba
		Dahod	Garbada
		Panchmahal	Ghoghamba

Sl. No.	State	District	Block
4.	Haryana	Bhiwani	Bawani Khera
		Mewat	Tauru
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	Ganderbal	Lar
		Kathua	Basholi
6.	Jharkhand	Pakur	Littipara
			Pakunia
		Ranchi	Angara
		Simdega	Kolibera
		West Singhbhum	Khutpani
			Manoharpur
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	Rajpur
		Dindori	Samnagar
		Sheopur	Karahal
8.	Maharashtra	Solapur	Barshi
			Mohol
9.	Nagaland	Dimapur	Chumukedima
		Kohima	Jakhama
10.	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Morada
		Rayagada	Gunpur
11.	Rajasthan	Ajmer	Kekri
		Chittorgarh	Begun
12.	Telangana	Mahabubnagar	Bijinapally
		Warangal	Eturnagaram
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	Tappal
		Mirzapur	Chanve
14.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar	Dinhata-1
		S 24 Parganas	Patharpratima
15.	Kerala	Patanamthitta	Parakkode
		Ernakulam	Vaduvukode

Sl. No.	State	District	Block
16.	Chhattisgarh	Kanker	Narharpur
		Bastar	Bastar
		Dhamtari	Kurud
		Ambikapur	Lakhanpur

MSME units closed in West Bengal

1376. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises closed during 2011-2014 with special reference to West Bengal, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) the number of closed Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises re-opened during 2011-2014 with special reference to West Bengal; year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) Information on closure among Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) is collected through conduct of periodic Census of Registered Sector. As per the last Census (Fourth) data collected with reference to base year 2006-07, number of closed MSMEs in Registered Sector is 4.96 lakh. State-wise details are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) Information on closed MSMEs re-opened are not centrally maintained. However, information on sick MSMEs are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise distribution of closed enterprises in registered sector as on 31.03.2007

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Closed
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	1831
2.	Himachal Pradesh	4034
3.	Punjab	24553
4.	Chandigarh	559
5.	Uttarakhand	8219
6.	Haryana	10973
7.	Delhi	0