

Comprehensive policy on MSME

1377. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no integrated approach for development of MSMEs despite the fact that the sector accounts for large scale manufacturing and export;

(b) if so, the details thereof, along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to integrate various policies pertaining to MSME sector and whether Government would come out with a comprehensive policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) to (c) The schemes and programmes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises have been designed to address the issues related to credit, marketing, technology, skill and infrastructure required by MSMEs. Though each thematic scheme has its own unique structures and components, they generally compliment each other and promote the common objective of development of MSMEs. As the components of MSME policy are dispersed across Departments and Ministries, a need has been felt to frame a comprehensive policy. Accordingly, one man Committee has been constituted by the Government to recommend a comprehensive policy for MSMEs.

Need of technology for competitiveness of MSME

1378. SHRI K. C. TYAGI: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by Government for enhancing the global competitiveness of Indian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether technology, generally used by MSME is a major cause for poor competitiveness of this sector;

(c) whether there is an urgent need to develop appropriate technology for various manufacturing processes to bring down cost in MSME sector in the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) In order to enhance the global competitiveness of the Indian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)