

Number of SC and ST entrepreneurs in MSMEs

†2739. SHRI P.L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of micro, small and medium entrepreneurs functioning in the country, how many of these belong to SCs and STs, the details thereof; and

(b) the total quantum of business transacted by micro, small and medium entrepreneurs, their contribution to the GDP of the country, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) As per the last Census (Fourth) data collected with reference to base year 2006-07, as well as data extracted from Economic Census 2005 conducted by Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), for activities excluded from Fourth Census, namely wholesale / retail trade, legal, educational and social services, hotel and restaurants, transports and storage and warehousing (except cold storage), the estimated number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) is 361.76 lakh. As per the same data sources, the estimated number of MSMEs owned by SCs and STs are 28.34 and 20.84 lakhs respectively.

(b) As per revised methodology adopted by CSO, MOSPI, for revision of base year of National Accounts Statistics from 2004-05 to 2011-12 and an approximation based on the results of Annual Survey of Industries and surveys on unorganised sector, the estimated contribution of MSME sector in Gross Value Added, at constant price, during 2013-14 & 2014-15 are 33.19% and 33.34% respectively.

Schemes for NE States

2740. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the various schemes for the NE States under the Ministry;

(b) whether there is specific budget allocation for each of the North-East States;

(c) if so, the State-wise details of budget allocation and expenditure (latest data) and the 2016-17 budget for each State; and

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(d) if not, whether there is a proposal to target the region specifically?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements various schemes and programmes for promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) in all the States of India including those located in the North Eastern Region (NER) (including Sikkim), viz. Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Cluster Development Programme, Marketing Development Assistance, International Cooperation Scheme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and Promoting MSMEs in NER and Sikkim, etc.

(b) to (d) Ministry of MSME deals only with Central Sector Schemes, wherein State-wise funds are not allocated under any Plan scheme. However, as per the Government of India policy, 10% of the total GBS for the Ministry is earmarked for the North Eastern Region. The Budget provided for development and promotion of MSMEs in NER during 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 in respect of Ministry of MSME is as under:-

(₹ in crore)			
Year	Budget Allocation	10% Budget Allocation to NER	Expenditure NER
2013-14	2977.00	297.70	184.38
2014-15	3327.00	333.00	168.32
2015-16	2612.51	262.32	197.80*
2016-17	3000.00	300.00	-

* Provisional

Proposal from Maharashtra under PMEGP

2741. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is implementing the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features of the Programme;