

(d) the reasons for their closure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (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, the number of closed MSMEs in Registered Sector in Gujarat is 34,945.

(b) and (c) Information of number of workers who lost the jobs due to closure of MSMEs and revival of them are not centrally maintained.

(d) The reasons for closure of MSMEs are varied and range from inadequate access to capital, technology and market, inability to survive competition and financial non-viability due to changing business environment.

#### **Contribution of MSMEs**

2744. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

KUMARI SELJA:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of substantial contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to industrial output, employment and export, Government is planning any strategic plan for the expansion of the sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) Sir, all the promotional activities undertaken by the Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India are in pursuance of the MSME Development Act, 2006. All the schemes of the Ministry of MSME are geared towards promotion, development and enhancement of competitiveness of MSME engaged in manufacturing and services. Details of the major such schemes of the Ministry are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) Does not arise.

***Statement****List of Schemes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises*

1. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises:
  - International Cooperation
  - Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI)
  - Marketing Assistant
  - Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)
  - Janshree Bima Yojana for Khadi Artisans
  - Market Development Assistance (MDA)
  - R&D Activities of Coir Board under Central Sector Plan of Science and Technology (S&T)
  - Rejuvenation, Modernisation and Technology Upgradation of Coir Industry (REMOT)
  - CSS of Export Market Promotion
  - Skill Upgradation and Quality improvement and Mahila Coir Yojana
2. Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME)
  - Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme
  - MSE - Cluster Development Programme
  - Tool Rooms and Tech. Institutions
  - Credit Guarantee Scheme
  - Technology Upgradation and Quality Certification (TEQUP)
  - Lean Manufacturing Scheme
  - Incubation Centre
  - Design Clinics Scheme for MSME Sector
  - Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC)
  - TREAD
  - Technology Centres Systems Programme (TCSP) - EAP

- QMS/QTT including Zero Defect Zero Effect: ZED
  - Domestic Market (MATU)
  - National Award (Entrepreneur and Quality)
  - ISO 9000/14001 Reimbursement
3. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)
- Performance and Credit Rating
  - Bank Credit Facilitation
  - Raw Material Assistance
  - Single Point Registration
  - Infomediary Services
  - Marketing Intelligence Services Lease
  - Bill Discounting
  - NSIC Infrastructure—
    - (i) Exhibition-cum-Marketing Development Business Park
    - (ii) Exhibition Hall, Hyderabad
    - (iii) IT Incubator
    - (iv) Exhibition Grounds, New Delhi
    - (v) Software Technology and Business Parks.

**Investment by oil companies to increase refining capacities**

2745. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the oil and companies in Public Sector have conceived any plan to invest to increase their refining capacities in the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details of proposal of investment in this regard, oil companies-wise;
- (c) whether oil companies have approached Government for financial help in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of Government to their proposal?