

MSMEs affected financially

4258. SHRI C. P. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any MSME was affected financially during 2016 and 2017, if so, the number thereof;
- (b) how many of them have been closed;
- (c) how many workers have become unemployed as a result thereof; and
- (d) to what extent MSME production and turnover have been affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the Reserve Bank of India on Framework for Revival and Rehabilitation of MSME, stressed accounts referred to the Corrective Action Plan Committee during the half-year ended March 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017 are 1,00,803 and 87,062, respectively and the number of sick MSMEs in the year 2016 was 4,86,291.

(c) The number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and number of persons employed therein as registered on Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) Portal till 16th March, 2018 (since September, 2015) are 43.07 lakh and 242.11 lakh respectively. The Ministry of MSME has not conducted any survey to assess the number of persons who have become unemployed in the MSME sector.

(d) As per the information received from the Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of statistics and Programme implementation, Government of India, the contribution of MSME Sector in the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current price in 2016-17 was 28.9%.

Special incentives and schemes to women entrepreneurs

4259. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:

DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating on providing special schemes, incentives and concessions to women entrepreneurs under MSME schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the relaxations being offered to facilitate women entrepreneurs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) to (c) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), a major credit-linked subsidy scheme since 2008-09, to promote and set up micro, small and medium enterprises and to generate employment in rural and urban areas of the country. The maximum cost of the project under PMEGP scheme is ₹ 25.00 lakhs for manufacturing sector units and ₹ 10.00 lakhs for units under service sector. Under the scheme the women entrepreneurs are provided 25% and 35% subsidies for the project set up in urban and rural areas respectively. For women beneficiaries, own contribution is only 5% of the project cost while for general category it is 10%. All the entrepreneurs including women are eligible for 2 weeks Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) after the sanction of their projects from banks for financial assistance to setup their unit and also imparting training under EDP. During 2016-17 State/UT-wise number of projects set up by women entrepreneurs and margin money subsidy provided is given in the Statement (*See below*).

Coir Board is implementing the Skill Upgradation and Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY) under which programmes like EDP, Awareness Programme, Workshop, Seminar, Exposure Tour, etc. for attracting more women entrepreneurs to set up coir industrial units.

Under the 'Mahila Coir Yojana' scheme which is exclusively for rural women artisans, training in spinning of coir yarn/various coir processing activities is imparted to rural women in regions producing coir fibre in the country. The scheme envisages distribution of motorized ratts/motorized traditional ratts and other coir processing equipments at 75% subsidy subject to a maximum of ₹ 7500/- which can be operated by women after completion of a two months' training programme. During the training period, the women artisans are given stipend amounting ₹ 1000/- per month.

State/UT-wise subsidy released under MCY scheme during the last three years and current year is as follows:—

		(₹ in lakh)			
Sl. No.	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (upto 28.2.2018)
1.	Tamil Nadu	0.9	-	-	-
2.	Kerala	4.52	11.15	2.66	3.19
3.	West Bengal	3.76	2.05	-	-
TOTAL		9.18	13.20	2.66	3.19

Under the Entrepreneurship Development Programmes-EDPs (IMC/EDP/ESDP/MDP) scheme there is a provision of conducting 20% of EDP/ESDP programmes for weaker sections (ST/SC/Women/PH.) of the society. There is no fee charged from participants of such programmes. Besides a stipend of ₹ 125/- per week per candidate is given.

Under Domestic Fairs/Exhibition component of Marketing Assistance and Technology Upgradation (MATU) scheme, 100% of the space rent is paid for SC/ST/Women/NER/PH. category MSE units limited to ₹ 20,000/- (₹ 50,000/- in case of technology trade fair/exhibition) or actual, whichever is less. Under International Trade Fairs/Exhibition component of MATU scheme, 100% of the space rent is paid for SC/ST/Women/NER MSE units subject to maximum ₹ 1.00 lakh or actual rent, whichever is less.

Statement

State/UT-wise number of projects set up by women entrepreneurs and margin money (MM) disbursed during 2016-17

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Projects set up	MM subsidy disbursed (₹ in lakh)
1	2	3	4
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	476	634.15
2.	Himachal Pradesh	198	422.73
3.	Punjab	454	1316.11
4.	Chandigarh	14	25.07
5.	Haryana	283	662.57
6.	Delhi	40	58.51
7.	Rajasthan	314	1250.10
8.	Uttarakhand	296	528.92
9.	Uttar Pradesh	1387	5030.05
10.	Chhattisgarh	319	977.37
11.	Madhya Pradesh	512	2100.23
12.	Sikkim	11	11.16
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	104	138.50
14.	Nagaland	334	626.72
15.	Manipur	223	581.75

1	2	3	4
16.	Mizoram	128	217.30
17.	Tripura	452	734.81
18.	Meghalaya	142	155.15
19.	Assam	1484	1015.53
20.	Bihar	915	2115.84
21.	West Bengal	802	1535.21
22.	Jharkhand	292	494.67
23.	Odisha	942	2144.02
24.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	22	15.33
25.	Gujarat	567	3905.07
26.	Maharashtra	783	2233.86
27.	Goa	37	95.36
28.	Andhra Pradesh	294	2631.29
29.	Telangana	218	812.76
30.	Karnataka	816	2362.30
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0.00
32.	Kerala	635	1112.50
33.	Tamil Nadu	1248	2955.01
34.	Puducherry	26	49.20
TOTAL		14768	38949.15

MSME cluster schemes in Andhra Pradesh

4260. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is proposing any MSME projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of schemes being undertaken in this direction;

(c) whether Government has had a meeting with State MSME representatives recently to discuss on cluster development programmes, if so, the details of the proposals received and considered for implementation under this programme;

(d) the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose and the quantum of funds released so far to each State, particularly to Andhra Pradesh; and