

Establishment of new industry in Bihar

†1191. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Government is considering on a new plan of establishing new industry in Bihar and running it with the Central assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for showing indifference towards industrial development of Bihar?

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 (MSMEs) facilitates the development of the MSMEs through various schemes/programmes for development and promotion of MSMEs across the country including the State of Bihar. Major schemes/programmes include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) and Schemes for Coir products and Khadi and Village Industries.

National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) under the Ministry of MSME also promotes and supports Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises by providing integrated support services encompassing marketing, finance, technology and other services.

Subsidy and other benefits to MSMEs

1192. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to introduce the subsidy and other benefits to medium and small scale industries in India especially in large States like Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat etc.; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) facilitates and extends benefits for the development of the MSMEs through various schemes/programmes for development and promotion of MSMEs across the country including the Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat etc. Major schemes/programmes include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) and Schemes for Coir products and Khadi and Village Industries.

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Relief to MSMEs

1193. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to bring major relief to the MSMEs in practical terms and to ^promote their growth since these provide employment to the maximum people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what further measures Government proposes to take to promote MSMEs in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) to (c) The Ministry of MSME has taken following steps for promotion and development of MSMEs:

- i. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP): To strengthen MSME credit growth, recently the Central Government has enhanced the loan limit to upto ₹ 1 crore for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) under the PMEGP.