

1	2	3	4	5	6
23.	Sikkim	73	45	27	1
24.	Tamil Nadu	63302	55139	7844	319
25.	Telangana	20267	16228	3899	140
26.	Tripura	314	260	49	5
27.	Uttar Pradesh	38034	33461	4343	230
28.	Uttarakhand	6647	6028	570	49
29.	West Bengal	10318	8565	1666	87
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	361	296	62	3
31.	Chandigarh	1227	1010	207	10
32.	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	440	310	114	16
33.	Daman and Diu	235	150	82	3
34.	Delhi	16706	13424	3074	208
35.	Lakshadweep	7	6	1	0
36.	Puducherry	781	627	149	5
TOTAL		5,78,473	4,98,337	76,882	3,254

#### Identification of MSMEs for employment

3268. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY : Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) which has the potential to become major industries in future and will in turn provide employment opportunity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has formulated any schemes to enhance the production capacity of MSMEs across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the 73rd Round of National Sample Survey (NSS), conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation during the period 2015-16, the estimated number of workers in unincorporated non-agriculture MSMEs in the country are 11.10 crore.

(c) to (e) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) implements various schemes to enhance the production capacity of MSMEs across the country. These include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Scheme for Promotion of MSMEs in North Eastern Region and Sikkim, Tool Rooms and Technology Centers; Mission Solar Charkha (MSC), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme, Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS).

#### **Strengthening of MSMEs**

3269. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had announced some measures to strengthen Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises during the last budget;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which these measures have actually proved to be beneficial to the MSME sector; and

(d) whether these measure have provided employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI) : (a) and (b) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) implements various schemes for benefit of MSMEs in all parts of India. These