

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many of the companies have not been intimated or selected under GITA for grant of loan for three years; and

(d) if so, the action taken to clear backlog of Grants which are often delayed by more than three years?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (d) The Technology Acquisition & Development Fund (TADF) scheme was notified in September 2015 by Ministry of Commerce and Industry and subsequently transferred to Ministry of MSME in September, 2016. Funds for the projects under the scheme completed in accordance with scheme guidelines have been released.

Grant of funds under TADF

2347. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of projects have been selected for grant of funds under Technology Acquisition and Development Fund (TADF) under Global Innovation and Technology Alliance (GITA);

(b) if so, whether many of the projects, selected for grant, are yet to receive funds even after three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to award funds to all projects under TADF scheme?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (c) Funds for the projects completed in accordance with scheme guidelines have been released.

Contribution of manufacturing output of MSME

2348. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether contribution of manufacturing output of Micro, Small and Medium