

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) As reported by Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the Share of MSME sector in All India GDP during 2016-17 and 2017-18 has been 29.3% and 29.7% respectively.

(b) Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), the estimated employment generated (number of persons) in micro enterprises during the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 has been 4.08 lakh, 3.87 lakh and 5.87 lakh, respectively.

### **Employment opportunities in MSMEs**

2356. KUMARI SELJA:

DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

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

(a) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector has emerged as a highly vibrant and dynamic sector of the Indian economy that has immense potential in employment generation and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether a large number of employment opportunities are being created with the use of relatively less capital in the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) details of action taken by Government to boost the MSME sector by framing favourable policies along with measures taken to make MSMEs a major attraction for investment and job creation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Sector plays a very important role in economic growth and development of the country by fostering, innovation, inclusive growth and generation of large scale employment opportunities at comparatively lesser capital cost. According to Central Statistics Office (CSO), the share of MSMEs in India's GDP was 29.7 % at current prices in 2017-18. As reported by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS), the share of MSME related products in total exports during 2018-19 is 48.10%. Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), the estimated employment generation is 5.87 lakh in 2018-19.

(c) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements various schemes and programmes for the promotion and development of MSME Sector in the country. These schemes and programmes include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Interest Subvention Scheme for Incremental Credit to MSMEs, Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS).

#### **Productive functioning of KVIC**

2357. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been successful in achieving its objective of setting up the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC);

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government has undertaken/proposes to undertake a review of the functioning of KVIC to make it more productive and result-oriented and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is a Statutory Body created by an Act of Parliament (No. 61 of 1956). KVIC function as planning, promotion and implementation organization of programmes for the development of Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) in rural and urban areas, and for generating sustainable non-farm employment opportunities at a low per capita investment.

KVIC has so far provided employment opportunities to 146.99 lakhs persons all over the country, through implementation of the following schemes:

1. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)
2. Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)
3. Khadi and Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (KGVY)