

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) Government of India (GoI) supports setting up of clusters by Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) promoted by Micro and Small Enterprises under the Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP). It is a demand driven scheme and proposals under it are received through concerned State Governments as may be recommended by them from time to time.

(b) In the State of Bihar, one project namely Brass and Bronze Metal Utensils Cluster, Pareb, Patna has been completed and one project namely Green Yarn Cluster, Khanwa, Nawada has been approved for implementation under MSE-CDP.

**Ranking of States in relation to MSME  
sector performance**

1235. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the performance of West Bengal Government to develop the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) is best in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the state of affairs of the MSMEs' performance in relation to formation of clusters and providing employment to unemployed, State-wise; and
- (c) the percentage of growth rate contributing to the percentage of GDP?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) Different State Governments have undertaken proactive policies to develop Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to pave the way for improved performance of the MSME sector.

(b) The job creation of the clusters depends upon its turnover and production which in turn depends upon various factors such as production, turnover, profitability, aggregate domestic and global demand, seasonality besides various other factors all of which may not be within the control of the units in the cluster. Moreover, existence of the clusters and facilities therein have several externalities which also have indirect impact on the turnover, production, job creation and exports of the units in and around the clusters. The list of completed and ongoing clusters under the scheme is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) As reported by National Statistical Office (NSO), the share of MSMEs in Total Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 was 29.5%, 29.3% and 29.7% respectively.

**Statement**

*Common Facility Centres (CFCs) completed and ongoing till date under MSE-CDP as on 25.02.2020*

Sl. No.	State	Number of Clusters	
		Completed	Ongoing
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	1
2.	Assam	1	-
3.	Bihar 1	1	
4.	Goa	1	-
5.	Gujarat	2	7
6.	Haryana	2	6
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	-
8.	Karnataka	9	6
9.	Kerala	11	3
10.	Maharashtra	12	9
11.	Odisha	2	2
12.	Tamil Nadu	24	18
13.	Uttar Pradesh	2	6
14.	West Bengal	6	7
15.	Himachal Pradesh	-	1
16.	Jharkhand	-	1
17.	Madhya Pradesh	-	2
18.	Manipur	-	3

1	2	3	4
19.	Meghalaya	-	1
20.	Mizoram	-	1
21.	Nagaland	-	2
22.	Punjab	-	4
23.	Rajasthan	-	1
24.	Sikkim	-	1
25.	Telangana	-	1
TOTAL		76	84

**Provision for quarterly payment of GST by MSMEs**

1236. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to exempt or ease-out the GST filing process for Small and Medium Sector Companies (SMSCs) throughout the country in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) is not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of other proposed tax exemptions for SMSCs, if any, in the country including Telangana, Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) whether Government proposes to make any provision for quarterly payment of GST by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) The Small and Medium sector companies now get the benefit of the new return model under GST which ensures quarterly filing of returns for those taxpayers whose annual aggregate turnover in the preceding financial year does not exceed ₹5 crore.

(c) Does not arise.