

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. BAND A 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.

(d) Department of Revenue have informed that there is no such proposal at this stage.

(e) Quarterly payment of GST is available to those MSMEs who opt for composition levy under Section 10 of CGST Act, 2017.

MSMEs in defence manufacturing

1237. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have been set up to specifically manufacturing defence equipments;

(b) if so, the number of such MSMEs set up to manufacture defence equipments for the years 2014-2019; and

(c) whether there are any specific schemes provided by Government to encourage MSMEs to be set up to produce defence equipment for the years 2014-2019?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) As reported by Department of Defence Production, as per Raksha Mantri's (RM's) quarterly report maintained by Economic Adviser Division/DDP, vendor data of Defence Public Sector Enterprises/Ordnance Factory Board including that of MSMEs is available from 2016-17 onward is given below:-

Sl. No.	Year	Total Number of MSME vendors of DPSUs/OFB
1.	2016-17	15089
2.	2017-18	7591
3.	2018-19	8643
4.	2019-20 (upto 2nd quarter)	10506

(C) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implement various schemes and programmes for promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) including defence sector MSMEs across the country. These include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), A scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry