

**Mega transformation of MSME Sector**

107. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating on Mega transformation of MSME Sector in the year 2020, across the country, with the introduction of e-commerce platform;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is aware that MSME Sector is presently facing the credit challenges; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to overcome the situation;

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) Services offered through MSME Global Mart Portal developed by National Small Industries Corporation, a PSU under the Ministry of MSME, include online registration, web store management, multiple payment options, customer support through Call Centre and enhanced security features.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGTMSE) and 2% Interest Subvention Scheme to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

**Growth rate of MSMEs**

108. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector during the past three years;

(b) whether Government is giving interest subsidy on loans granted to MSME units; and

(c) if so, the amount of subsidy given during the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) As per National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Share of MSME sector in All India Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 has been 29.5%, 29.3% and 29.7% respectively.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements "Interest Subvention Scheme for MSMEs" on fresh or incremental loans for all GST registered MSMEs. As per information received from SIDBI, ₹ 423.23 crore has been released as on January 27, 2020.

#### **Promotion of SSIs**

†109. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be please to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to promote small scale industries in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds earmarked in the year 2019-20 as against the last year; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Central Government to provide assistance and protection to small-scale industries in the prevailing economic situation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements various schemes for promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (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 and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP), Micro and Small Enterprise- Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), etc.

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