

Creation of jobs in SMEs

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

(a) whether Government is considering to identify the opportunities available to Indian companies particularly for Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) in the country, to create more jobs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) implements Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) to promote employment generation. The Ministry also implements various schemes to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. These include Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Scheme for Promotion of MSMEs in North Eastern Region and Sikkim, Tool Rooms and Technology Centers, Mission Solar Charkha (MSC), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme, Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS).

Economic package for protection against recession

113. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the small and medium enterprises of the country are also hit by international recession;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the industries of this sector have been provided facilities under an economic package, so as to protect them from the effects of recession; and

(d) if so, the total assistance made available to this sector?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES