

Viability of women-owned MSMEs

*77. SHRI JOSE K. MANI: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes have been floated to assist women-owned Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), especially financially, to ensure their viability considering the low percentage of women-owned MSMEs in the country; 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 various Schemes/Programmes for the financial help, promotion and development of MSMEs including women owned MSMEs in the country. These include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Tool Rooms and Technology Centers, 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 (CGTMSE), Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS) and Public Procurement Policy (PPP). Government of India also implements Schemes/Programmes like Pradhan Mantari Mudra Yojana (PMMY) and STAND-UP INDIA Scheme to assist entrepreneurs including women-owned MSMEs.

Under Public Procurement Policy of Ministry of MSME, out of 25% procurement by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) mandated from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), 3% is reserved for women entrepreneurs.

Under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), women entrepreneurs are eligible to get subsidy at the higher slab (25% in the urban areas and 35% in the rural areas).

Mahila Coir Yojana of Coir Board under Ministry of MSME envisages imparting training with stipend to women artisans on sophisticated machinery/advanced technology and scale up their skills. The trained women artisans can avail financial assistance for

procurement of machinery/equipments under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) with necessary handholding support by the Coir Board through its field offices.

Allotment of coal mines

*78. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the coal mines allocated for mining during the last three years, year-wise?

(b) the number of such coal mines allocated to private, Individual, and State-owned enterprises during the last three years; and

(c) the name of places and the States where the coal mines were allotted during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI): (a) to (c) The number of coal mines allocated is given below:—

- (i) Private companies: 5 mines
- (ii) State-owned PSUs: 17 mines
- (iii) Central PSUs: 15 mines

The details are given in Statement.