

monitoring of the project and to strive better coordination with DDRP/ Contractor/Polavaram Project Authority (PPA)/CWC design units/Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) in respect of various issues related to design and implementation of the project.

- (ii) A Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation and Resettlement works with Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India as its Chairperson has also been constituted on 19.09.2017 to oversee the implementation of Land Acquisition and R&R works.
- (iii) PPA is mandated to convene regular meetings to review the work progress and resolve any pending issue for completion of the project as per schedule. Also, Water and Power Consultancy Services (WAPCOS) working as Project Management Consultant (PMC) for PPA, monitors the implementation of the project regularly.
- (iv) PPA has engaged Central Soil and Materials Research Station (CSMRS), New Delhi as quality consultant for the project which carries out review of all Quality Control tests conducted by the Project Authorities.

Challenges faced by MSMEs due to limited capital and knowledge

908. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that due to limited capital and knowledge, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) face a challenge in expanding their business;

(b) if so, details of steps Government has taken during the last five years to enhance the capital and knowledge of MSMEs; and

(c) the details of amount allocated and spent on capacity enhancement of MSMEs during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (c) In order to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in access to credit, market, development of managerial capacity and to enhance their competitiveness and sustainability, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements schemes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Funds for Regeneration of Traditional

Industries (SFURTI), A scheme for Promotion of Innovation Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology up-gradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS), Credit Guarantee Scheme, Interest Subvention Scheme, Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), National Schedule caste and Schedule tribe Hub (NSSH) etc. The budgetary allocation and actual expenditure of the Ministry during last three years (including the current year) is given in the table below:

Year	Budget Allocation	Actual Expenditure
2017-18	₹ 6481.96 crore	₹ 6222.18 crore
2018-19	₹6552.61 crore	₹ 6513.12 crore
2019-20	₹ 7011.29 crore	₹ 5530.22 crore*

* Exp as on 31.01.2020

Sale of 'Khadi Rumaal' launched by Government

909. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government launched the sale of 'Khadi Rumaal'; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and status of implementation of opening retail outlets in all the States to encourage such sales across the country?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) Yes, Sir. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched the sale of Khadi Rumaal on 17.12.2019 at New Delhi.

(b) Khadi Rumaals are sold by KVIC, which are stitched by the women of militancy affected families of Jammu and Kashmir at Nagrota near Jammu. These Rumaals are being sold through all existing 'Khadi India' outlets and Khadi Institutions outlets spread all over the country. A total of 36,586 Khadi Rumaals have been sold from 17.12.2019 to 20.01.2020.

Aims and objectives for VDPs

910. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives for organising the Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs);