

Establishment of toy park manufacturing units

128. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made so far about the upcoming toy park in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the actions taken by Government to expedite the progress of the final establishment/starting of the manufacturing units in these parks in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (c) In so far as Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Government of India is concerned, there is no proposal to set up Toy Park in the country. However, Ministry of MSME is continuously promoting and developing micro, small and medium enterprises, including those in the toy manufacturing industry across the country, through its various schemes aimed at providing credit support for new enterprise creation and expansion, technological assistance and upgradation, infrastructure development, skill development and training, enhancing competitiveness and market assistance.

Support to MSMEs in tourism sector

129. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in tourism sector has been forced to close down due to COVID-19 Pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any concrete proposals to support MSMEs in tourism sector is under consideration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) MSMEs of different sectors have been badly affected due to COVID-19 pandemic including Tourism Sector. The Reserve Bank of India issued