

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2989
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

Census of MSMEs

2989. Lt. Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (Retd.):
Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:

Will the Minister of *Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that all India Census of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) was gathered at periodic intervals;
- (b) if so, when the latest census was conducted;
- (c) whether Government has proposed to encourage the MSEs in the country to produce local for vocal and keeping the demand for the people of the country; and
- (d) if so, steps taken by Government in this regard to make the produce of MSEs at AtmaNirbhar Bharat?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a) & (b): The latest census conducted for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) was the Fourth All India Census of MSME 2006-07. The data was collected till 2009, results of which were published in the year 2011-12.

(c) & (d): Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme in 13 key sectors, under the aegis of AatmaNirbhar Bharat, have been announced for enhancing India's manufacturing capabilities and exports. PLI Schemes for medical devices; mobile phones; electronic components; pharmaceutical drugs; telecom and network equipment; and electronic technology products have been notified by DPIIT.

As part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan, the ECLGS was launched on 23rd May 2020. The scheme envisages fully guaranteed collateral free additional credit to eligible MSME units and business enterprises either in the form of additional working capital term loans (in case of banks and FIs), or additional term loans (in case of NBFCs) up to 20% of their entire outstanding credit as on 29.2.2020. All entities with outstanding credit of up to Rs. 50 crore as on 29.2.2020 and annual turnover of up to Rs. 250 crore, which were less than or equal to 60 days past due as on 29.2.2020 are eligible under the Scheme. The Scheme seeks to help the eligible entities tide over the crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and meet their operational liabilities.

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implement various other schemes for the growth and development of MSME sector in the country. These include Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) and Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS).

Recently, Post Covid-19, Government has taken a number of initiatives under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to support the MSME Sector in the country especially in Covid-19 Pandemic. Some of them are:

- i) Rs 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for MSMEs.
- ii) Rs 3 lakh crores Collateral free Automatic Loans for business, including MSMEs.
- iii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Fund of Funds.
- iv) New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs.
- v) New Registration of MSMEs through 'Udyam Registration' for Ease of Dong Business.
- vi) No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores, this will help MSME.
