

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1401
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14/03/2022

COVID AID PACKAGE FOR MSMEs

1401. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Ministry of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu State, faced lot of problems during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government had announced COVID Aid Package for MSMEs in 2020;
- (d) if so, the total number of MSMEs benefitted by this COVID Aid Package in the country, especially in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) the total aid given to the MSMEs in Tamil Nadu by way of COVID Aid Package?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (e): The adverse impact of Covid-19 pandemic has been felt on the economy, including in the State of Tamil Nadu. The Government has taken a number of initiatives under the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to mitigate the negative impact of Covid-19 on small businesses in the country among MSMEs. Some of them are:

- i. Rs. 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for stressed MSMEs.
- ii. Rs.3 lakh crores Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for Businesses, including MSMEs (which has subsequently been increased to Rs. 5 lakh crore, as announced in Budget 2022-23).
- iii. Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Self-Reliant India Fund
- iv. New Revised criteria of classification of MSMEs.
- v. New Registration of MSMEs through 'Udyam Registration' for Ease of Doing Business.
- vi. No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.

An Online Portal, "Champions", has been launched on 01.06.2020 by Hon'ble Prime Minister. This covers many aspects of e-governance including redressal of grievances and handholding of MSMEs.

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The total number of MSMEs benefitted under the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan in the country and in Tamil Nadu is as follows:-

Sr. No.	Scheme	Total no. MSMEs in all India	Total Guarantee extended to MSMEs in all India	Total no. MSMEs in Tamil Nadu	Total Guarantee extended to MSMEs in Tamil Nadu
1	Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt (CGSSD) As on 08.03.2022	765	8,440.50 lakh	89	1,154.88 lakh
2	Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) As on 31.01.2022	1,11,49,312	2,02,646.6 Cr.	8,77,317	32,574.09 Cr.
