

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14/03/2022

MSMEs UNITS SHUTDOWN DURING THE PANDEMIC

1402. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that thousands of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) units were shut down after the advent of Coronavirus and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total MSMEs units registered in the country, State-wise, as on date;
- (c) whether Government has taken any measures to prevent insolvency among MSMEs and measures to avoid layoffs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The adverse impact of Covid-19 pandemic has been felt on the economy including on the MSME sector. The Ministry of MSME on 7th September, 2021 assigned a study to Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the terms of reference of which inter-alia included assessment of losses suffered by the MSME sector due to Covid-19 pandemic. The said study was based on the survey conducted by SIDBI taking a random sample pool comprising 1,029 MSMEs spread across 20 States and 2 Union Territories. The report of the study submitted on 27th January, 2022, reveals that 67 percent of the respondent MSMEs were temporarily closed for upto a period of 3 months.

(b): The total number of MSMEs which have registered on Udyam portal as on 9.03.2022(11.00 AM) and have been classified as micro, small and medium is 75,73,793. The State-wise details are at Annexure.

(c) & (d): The Government has taken a number of recent initiatives under the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to mitigate the negative impact of Covid-19 on small businesses in the country and to prevent insolvency among MSMEs and to avoid layoffs. 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.

In addition, measures have been taken by the Reserve Bank of India for restructuring of MSME accounts.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1402 for answer on 14.03.2022.

State Wise Total No. of MSME Registered under Udyam Registration Since Inception Till 09.03.2022					
S.No.	State Name	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	185301	11529	1060	197890
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2672	113	14	2799
3	ASSAM	78559	3750	324	82633
4	BIHAR	290939	6154	434	297527
5	CHHATTISGARH	89337	5044	590	94971
6	GOA	13118	767	92	13977
7	GUJARAT	570424	40201	4289	614914
8	HARYANA	248751	17391	1741	267883
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	34363	1710	243	36316
10	JHARKHAND	115773	3826	320	119919
11	KARNATAKA	416021	20675	2194	438890
12	KERALA	170410	9597	820	180827
13	MADHYA PRADESH	320565	13450	1079	335094
14	MAHARASHTRA	1495265	53199	6571	1555035
15	MANIPUR	23283	266	10	23559
16	MEGHALAYA	2452	180	23	2655
17	MIZORAM	3778	87	8	3873
18	NAGALAND	3656	74	9	3739
19	ODISHA	139907	5899	480	146286
20	PUNJAB	248258	13274	1294	262826
21	RAJASTHAN	576183	20748	1714	598645
22	SIKKIM	1907	72	8	1987
23	TAMIL NADU	767932	32417	2960	803309
24	TELANGANA	231350	13390	1697	246437
25	TRIPURA	7398	294	19	7711
26	UTTAR PRADESH	572117	24004	2209	598330
27	UTTARAKHAND	65202	2858	292	68352
28	WEST BENGAL	202705	15602	1688	219995
29	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	4417	155	8	4580
30	CHANDIGARH	13185	1077	135	14397
31	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI	4218	435	83	4736
32	DAMAN AND DIU	1858	313	58	2229
33	DELHI	190612	20618	2682	213912
34	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	90941	2036	154	93131
35	LADAKH	2777	58	1	2836
36	LAKSHADWEEP	216	0	0	216
37	PUDUCHERRY	10788	534	55	11377
Total:-		71,96,638	3,41,797	35,358	75,73,793
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