

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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SPECIAL STEPS TAKEN FOR STRENGTHENING MSMEs SECTOR

2505. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has given special attention for the development of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the exemptions and SOPs being given to MSMEs for speedy development;
- (c) whether the measures initiated by Government in strengthening the MSMEs sector have gradually started yielding positive results in the development of MSMEs in the country, which are the backbone of the country's economy and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the objectives and the achievements made so far by the MSMEs sector?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government has taken several steps to create a conducive environment for the promotion and development to strengthening MSME sector. Some of these are given below:

- (i) Udyam Registration (UR) Portal- to provide online, paperless and transparent MSME registration process. No documents or proof are required to be uploaded for registering an MSME. Only Aadhaar Number/PAN is enough for registration. PAN and GST linked details on investment and turnover of enterprises are taken automatically from Government database.
- (ii) MSME SAMADHAAN Portal- helps in empowering micro and small enterprises across the country to register their cases relating to delayed payment.
- (iii) MSME SAMBANDH Portal- helps in monitoring the implementation of Public Procurement Policy for micro and small enterprises.
- (iv) Champions Portal- for speedy redressal of grievances and a holistic approach to unify synergize and convergence of various schemes and interventions with a single purpose.
- (v) No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crore.
- (vi) Micro and Small Enterprises, quoting price within price band of L1+15 percent are allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price under public procurement policy.

(c) & (d): Government is facilitating hassle free credit facility to MSMEs through various schemes such as Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for businesses, including MSMEs; Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro & Small Enterprises, etc. The data on credit outstanding to the MSME sector by Scheduled Commercial Bank for the last three financial years indicate an increasing trend as shown below:

(Amount in crore)

Year/Quarter ended	Amount O/s
March 2020	16,13,582.17
March 2021	17,83,924.80
March 2022*	20,22,634.29

Source: Priority Sector Return submitted by SCBs

*Data is provisional

More than one crore enterprises have registered on Udyam Registration Portal since its inception on 01.07.2020 to 03.08.2022, which indicates the growth and formalization of the enterprises in the country.