

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN THE DEFENCE SECTOR

2181. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

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

- (a) the number of small and medium enterprises, engaged in production and supply in the defence sector under the domestically manufactured product initiative of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry of MSME has any special scheme to promote such small and medium enterprises to meet the domestic demand of defence sector, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any scheme to impart training to entrepreneurs for quality production so that they may achieve global recognition, 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): As per the Udyam Registration Portal, the number of small and medium enterprises, which are engaged in production and supply in the defence sector and got registered and classified w.e.f. 01.07.2020 till 15.03.2023, are 285 and 45, respectively.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of MSME implements various schemes/ programmes for the promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector across the country, which inter-alia include Prime Ministers' Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), Self Reliant India Fund, etc. Under the MSME Champions Schemes, the Ministry of MSME supports MSMEs, including the activities related to defence sector, to adopt digital tools, applications and technologies in their production & business processes with a view to improve their competitiveness.
