GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 446
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

CLOSURE OF MSMEs

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

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) which have closed down during the period of April 2020 to October 2021;

(b) the number of MSMEs in the tribal areas of the country; and

(c) the action taken by Government to prevent the closure of these MSMEs and whether any special package was provided to the enterprises, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) which have shut down during the period of April 2020 to October 2021were 1,468.

(b): The total number of MSMEs registered during the period 01.07.2020 till 02.02.2023, including the tribal areas, on the Udyam Registration Portal in the country are 1,38,67,022.

(c): The Government has taken a number of initiatives to support MSMEs in the country. Some of these include:

i. Rs. 5 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme for business, including MSMEs.
ii. Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through Self Reliant India Fund.
iii. New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs.
iv. No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.
v. "Udyam Registration" for MSMEs, for Ease of Doing Business
vi. Launching of an online Portal "Champions" in June, 2020 to cover many aspects of e-governance including redressing grievances and handholding of MSMEs.
vii. Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale traders as MSMEs as well as street vendors for availing the Priority Sector Lending.
viii. Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.
ix. Launch of Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) on 11.01.2023 to bring Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing the benefit under Priority Sector Lending (PSL).

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