

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 758
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024

LOSS MAKING MSMEs

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

- (a) whether any survey has been undertaken by an industry body (Consortium of Indian Associations) which stated that 76 per cent of MSMEs are stagnant or not making a profit;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is lack of access to low cost and readily available raw material for MSMEs;
- (c) whether Government has taken any measures to combat these problems in the near future; and
- (d) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI JITAN RAM MANJHI)

(a): No such report has been made available to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

(b) to (d): National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) under the Ministry of MSME runs Raw Material Distribution (RMD) Scheme, which keeps exploring different raw material manufacturers/suppliers and enters into MoUs with them at the Corporate or Zonal level to distribute raw materials to MSMEs at competitive rates.
