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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ENTERPRISES IN UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS) is finalizing another report on unorganized sector;
- (b) if so, whether the report will be finalized and submitted to the Government after holding discussions with all stakeholders;
- (c) whether the NCEUS has earlier presented two reports on financing of enterprises in the unorganized sector;
- (d) if so, the details of the recommendations made; and
- (e) the time by when these recommendations are likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) Reports on Labour Reforms, Skill formation and Employment strategy in Unorganised Sector are being finalised by the National Commission for Enterprises in Unorganised Sector (NCEUS).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) The National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS) has submitted two reports to the Ministry of MSME on 5th November, 2007, namely , 'Financing of Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector' and 'Creation of a National Fund for the Unorganised Sector (NAFUS)'. The first report has made recommendations relating to revision in the priority sector lending guidelines, providing adequate safety nets to the banks, strengthening delivery points and micro financing, rationalizing cost of lending, etc.

The second report has proposed creation of a National Fund for the non-farm unorganized sector to cater to the developmental needs of the unorganised sector through assistance in areas of credit, marketing, skill development, technology upgradation, common infrastructure development etc.

No time frame has been fixed for the implementation of these Reports.