

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of the various schemes/programmes being implemented for setting up of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
- (b) the details of the loans, grants and subsidy provided to each State/Union Territory including Rajasthan during the Tenth Five Year Plan, year-wise;
- (c) the number of persons provided employment in these enterprises at present; and
- (d) the funds provided for these enterprises during each year of the Tenth Five Year Plan period indicating the amount spent out of it ?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of some of the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for the promotion and development of MSMEs are given at Annexure I.
- (b) The schemes/programmes implemented by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises do not envisage grant of loan, grants or subsidies to States/Union Territories for the implementation of these schemes.
- (c) The estimated number of persons employed by micro and small enterprises as on 31 March 2007 is 312.52 lakhs.
- (d) The Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises was formed after 9 May 2007 (i.e. during the 11th Plan) with the merger of the erstwhile Ministry of Small Scale Industries (SSI) and the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries (ARI). The allocation for the Ministry of SSI and the Ministry of ARI for the implementation of various schemes and programmes during each year of the Tenth Five Year Plan and the expenditure are given at Annexure II.