

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

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CREDIT GUARANTEE FUND SCHEME
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals received and sanctioned by the Union Government during each of the last three years under Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme, State and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has chalked out any strategy for the Eleventh Five Year Plan to give more incentives and credit facilities to small and medium industries; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The number of proposals along with loan amount approved for guarantee cover under Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme during each of the last three years is given at Annexure.

(b)&(c): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) supplements the efforts of the respective State/ UT Governments (who are primarily concerned with the development and promotion of Micro, small and medium enterprises) by putting in place a number of supportive measures /schemes in areas of credit, technological upgradation, marketing and infrastructural upgradation. Further, the 'Package for Promotion of Micro and Small Enterprises' announced in the Parliament in February, 2007 , inter alia, contains provision for providing to the micro and small enterprises (MSEs) support in the areas of credit, technological upgradation, marketing and infrastructure. Besides, to enhance the competitiveness of the MSMEs, a ten-point initiative has been announced under the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) for implementation during Eleventh Plan Period in industrial clusters in the Public Private Participation (PPP) mode.