

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has studied the working of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in China and the role of the Government therein;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is paying attention to production and marketing of MSME products on the lines of the Chinese system to help the Indian MSMEs Sector to replicate the success of MSMEs in China;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the schemes being implemented at present for promoting MSMEs in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) to (d): With a view to adopt the best practices and policies concerning the promotion and development of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in India, the study of MSME policies in other countries (including China) is an ongoing process. However, in view of the different economic models adopted by different countries, it may not be always possible to totally replicate the systems practiced elsewhere.

(e): The major schemes/programmes for promotion and development of MSMEs are implemented by the Government across the country. The major schemes, inter alia, include Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and Market Development Assistance Scheme. In addition several schemes of Khadi and Village Industries Commission and Coir Board are also being implemented in the States.