

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to set up industrial clusters for expansion and development of small industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of industrial clusters set up so far, State-wise;
- (c) the names of the States where more industrial clusters are proposed to be set up alongwith the time by which these clusters are likely to be set up; and
- (d) the estimated amount of funds likely to be spent for implementation of the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (d): A Statement has been laid on the table of House.

Statement as referred in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred question no. 267 for answer on 16th March 2010

(a) & (b) The Ministry of MSME, Government of India is implementing 'Micro and Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme' (MSE-CDP) under which assistance is provided for development of existing Micro and Small Enterprise (MSE) clusters. Under the scheme, infrastructure development of new industrial estates is also supported. So far, cluster development initiatives (soft and hard interventions) have been taken up in 457 clusters. Under infrastructure development component, 121 proposals have been approved (including 28 for upgradation of existing industrial estates). State-wise list of clusters taken under MSE-CDP is given at Annexure 1.

(c) Cluster development (soft and hard interventions & infrastructure development) is a demand driven scheme. The number of clusters to be undertaken depends upon requirements of the various clusters.

(d) The fund allocation during 11th Five Year Plan under MSE-CDP is Rs 303.63 crore