

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:454
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2010
MODERNISATION OF MSME
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce schemes for modernization of Micro, Small and Medium enterprises (MSME) to enable them to face the competition in the changing global scenario;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is tapping the export potential of MSME through various promotional schemes; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof during the XIth Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is placed on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 454 FOR ANSWER ON 27.04.2010

(a) to (d). The Government is implementing a number of schemes/programmes during the 11th Five Year Plan for enhancing the competitiveness and modernization of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) including Khadi and Coir Sector, to enable them to face the competition in the changing global scenario. The main schemes/programmes in this regard are National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme and the Market Development Assistance Schemes.

The Marketing Assistance Scheme of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), Development Commissioner (MSME), Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) are specifically directed towards assisting MSMEs to tap their export potential. In addition, the Government has also set up several Export Promotion Councils through Department of Commerce for increasing the country's exports, including those from MSMEs.