

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

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SUBSIDY TO KEY- LOCK -MANUFACTURING SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has given any subsidies to key-lock manufacturing sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of schemes initiated for development of the said sector?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c) : The Government is implementing Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) for Technology Upgradation of Micro and Small Enterprises, by providing 15% Capital Subsidy on institutional finance availed for induction of well-established and improved technology in approved 47 sub-sectors / products. Lock is one of the sector of the CLCSS. The maximum limit of loan for calculation of capital subsidy under the scheme Rs.100 lakh. Under the scheme, one unit has availed subsidy of Rs 3.40 lakh upto March 2010.

The Ministry of MSME had launched, jointly with UNIDO, a National Programme for Development of Lock Industry in which lock manufacturing clusters of Aligarh and Dindigul were mainly supported to enhance the competitiveness of lock manufacturing units, in 2001 at a cost of USD 1.20 million. The programme concluded in December, 2006.