

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

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CONTRIBUTION OF COTTAGE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the contribution of Small Scale and Cottage Industries in the economic growth of the country, State-wise including Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has made any assessment on the potential of cottage industries in income and employment generation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Arunachal Pradesh?

Answer

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

- (a): The share of Micro, Small and Cottage Industries in total manufacturing output & Gross Domestic Product was 45.42 % & 6.09 % respectively in 2007-08 (latest available). The contribution of Micro, Small and Cottage Industries State-wise is not centrally maintained.
- (b) & (c): The Ministry of MSME has not made any assessment of the potential of cottage industries in income and employment generation.