

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

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POLICY CHANGE FOR SMALL INDUSTRIES

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

(a) Whether there is any proposal to review the policy regarding infrastructure, financing, technology research and control for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether there is any proposal to increase the limit from one crore amount to ten crore rupees for small industries; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The review of the policy regarding infrastructure, financing, technology research and control for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is a continuous process.

(c) & (d): As per Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 the classification of micro, small and medium enterprises is provided in the following table:

Class /Category Manufacturing Service

Micro Enterprises	Investment upto Rs.25 lakhs	Investment upto Rs.10 lakhs
Small Enterprises	Investment above Rs.25 lakh	Investment above Rs.10 lakh and upto Rs.5 crore
Medium Enterprises	Investment above Rs.5 crore	Investment above Rs.2 crore and upto Rs.10 crore
		and upto Rs. 5 crore

There is no proposal to increase the limit to Rupees ten crore.