

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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GROWTH OF MSME SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the current financial status of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector in the country and its overall contribution to industrial growth;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to grant 20% quota to this sector in procurement orders footed by the Public Sector Undertakings to strengthen their financial position;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to grant some other incentives to MSMEs across the country including those in the Eastern sector for securing balanced development; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

(a) As per 4th All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), production and fixed investment of registered MSME Sector was Rs. 7,07,510 crore and Rs. 4,49,138 crore, respectively in 2006-07. Based on the National Accounts Statistics published by Central Statistics Office(CSO), the contribution of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the total industrial production of the country was estimated to be 44.86% in 2008-09.

(b)&(c) The proposal in this regard is under the consideration of the Government.

(d)&(e) The Government is implementing various schemes / programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology up-gradation, marketing,entrepreneurial and skill development for assisting MSME sector in the country including in Eastern Region. Some of the major schemes / programmes being implemented are Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Marketing Development Assistance Scheme.