

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:178

ANSWERED ON:11.08.2011

PERFORMANCE OF MSMES

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

- (a) whether the performance of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the recent past has not been satisfactory;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify the reasons for the same;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.178 FOR ANSWER ON 11.08.2011

As per Third All India Census of Small Scale Industries (2001-02) and Fourth All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (2006-07), number of units and employment in registered sector has increased from 13.75 lakhs and 61.63 lakhs to 15.64 lakhs and 93.09 lakhs, respectively from 31st March, 2002 to 31st March, 2007. Gross output in the registered sector has increased from Rs. 2,03,255 crore during 2001-02 to Rs. 7,07,510 crore during 2006-07.

The Government is implementing various schemes / programmes for the promotion and development of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The major schemes include Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme.

A Task Force on MSMEs was constituted under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister to look into the issues of the sector and in its report has made recommendations in 2010 on policy / programme support, institutional matters and legal / regulatory measures for the growth of MSMEs in the country. The recommendations cover the thematic areas of credit, taxation, labour issues, infrastructure / technology /skill development, marketing, rehabilitation and exit policy and special measures for North-Eastern Region and Jammu and Kashmir. Majority of the recommendations of the Task Force have been implemented and the remaining are under implementation.A Steering Group under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister is monitoring the progress of implementation of recommendations of the Task Force.