

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided subsidies to various Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and current year;
- (c) the details of the benefits accrued to MSMEs thereby during the said period;
- (d) the number of registered MSMEs in the country and the persons employed therein;
- (e) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to increase the number of MSMEs in order to increase the country's export; and;
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Government has provided subsidies of Rs. 154.44 crore, Rs. 174.24 crore, Rs. 281.07 crore and Rs.14.06 crore during 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 (upto July, 2011) respectively to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, under Plan schemes which have benefitted them for Technology Up-gradation, Quality Certification, Marketing Development etc.

(d): As per the Fourth All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises 2006-07, the numbers of registered enterprises and persons employed are 15,63,974 and 93,09,486 respectively.

(e)&(f): Ministry has prepared a strategic action plan to promote growth of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises including Khadi, Village & Coir Industry through skill development, marketing, technology upgradation, infrastructure and credit availability in order to felicitate, inter-alia, increase country's export.