

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN MSME SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the World Bank, in collaboration with the Small Industries Development Bank of India and Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is implementing an initiative on financing energy efficiency in industrial clusters to improve energy efficiency and reduce Green House Gas emissions from MSMEs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise including Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. The project "Financing Energy Efficiency for MSMEs" is part of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Programmatic Framework (2010-14) for Energy Efficiency in India.

(b): The project is being implemented in five clusters in four States. These are;

- i. Foundry cluster in Kolhapur and Forging cluster in Pune (Maharashtra);
- ii. Limekiln cluster in Tirunelveli (Tamil Nadu);
- iii. Chemical cluster in Ankleshwar (Gujarat) and
- iv. Mixed cluster in Faridabad (Haryana).

Key project activities being undertaken in the five targeted clusters, as aforementioned, are:

1. Building Capacity and Awareness:

Marketing & Outreach effort to clusters, Capacity Building of Industry Association;

Technical Assistance to energy professionals;

Support to Financial Institutions;

Support to MSMEs in accessing finance;

Vendor Outreach, Enlistment & support.

2. Increased Investment in Energy Efficiency:

Energy Efficiency related project development support such as Energy Audits/Detailed Project Report -DPR preparation;

Performance linked grants for demonstration of energy efficient technologies.

3. Knowledge Management and Sharing:

Knowledge Portal;

Helpline;

Success stories and Case studies; and

Policy inputs on Knowledge Management.