

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

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CONTRIBUTION OF MSME SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector to gross domestic product is declining continuously for the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is planning to introduce priority based procurement from MSMEs for boosting their growth and contribution to GDP;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of other measures have been taken by the Government for boosting growth of MSMEs?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No, Madam.
- (c) & (d) Government has recently announced Public Procurement Policy which envisages that 20% of the total procurement to be made by Central Ministries / Departments / PSUs would be from Micro, and Small Enterprises (MSEs).
- (e) The Government is implementing various schemes / programmes for boosting growth 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.