

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

- (a) the names of top 10 States which witnessed rapid industrialization through Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs);
- (b) the details of the recommendation made by PM's Task Force on Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs); and
- (c) the action taken on these recommendations and the achievements made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) As per the latest census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises with reference year 2006-07, for which data was collected till the year 2009 and results published in the year 2011, the top 10 States which witnessed rapid industrialisation through Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in terms of number of working enterprises is given below:

Sl. No. State/ UT Working Enterprises
Name Number %

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|----|----------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Gujarat | 32,936 | 40.56 |
| 2 | Maharashtra | 12,650 | 15.68 |
| 3 | Tamil Nadu | 7596 | 9.35 |
| 4 | Haryana | 4409 | 5.43 |
| 5 | Uttar Pradesh | 3239 | 3.99 |
| 6 | Andhra Pradesh | 2984 | 3.67 |
| 7 | Punjab | 2765 | 3.40 |
| 8 | Karnataka | 2662 | 3.28 |
| 9 | Rajasthan | 2644 | 3.26 |
| 10 | West Bengal | 1839 | 2.26 |

(b) PM's Task Force on Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) was constituted under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister to look into the issues of the sector and its report containing recommendations is placed on the website www.dcmsme.gov.in.

(c) The recommendations of the PM's Task force was circulated to the departments/agencies concerned and all the State/UT Governments for time- bound action as laid down in the report. 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.