

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

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

- (a) the growth rate of the small and medium enterprises during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to trigger the growth rate of medium and small industries by fixing a target in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

- (a) The Government monitors growth of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) by conducting All India Census of the sector, periodically in the country. The latest Census (Fourth Census) was conducted with reference year 2006-07, wherein the data was collected till 2009 and results published in 2011. As per Third All India Census of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) with reference year 2001-02 and Fourth All India Census of MSMEs with reference 2006-2007, number of registered working enterprises increased from 13.75 lakhs to 15.64 lakhs, recording annual compound growth rate of 2.61% during the period from 2001-02 to 2006-2007. State-wise details of growth rates during the same period are given in annexure.
- (b) to (d) The Government facilitates the promotion and development of MSMEs through implementation of various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructure development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial/skill development, etc. 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.