

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

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PROJECTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) has set up or executed projects in other developing countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years; project-wise and country wise; and
- (c) the contribution made by the NSIC to the growth of small scale industries sector during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC), a PSU under the administrative control of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has helped in setting up five projects in South Africa during the last three years, as follows:

Year	Name of the country	Name of the projects
2009-10	South Africa	Wire Nail Making Project Barbed Wire Making Project Wire Drawing Project Exercise Note Book Making Project
2010-11	South Africa	Toilet Roll Making Project Plastic Injection Moulding Project
2011-12	-	-

In addition, NSIC is also setting up India-Africa Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) / Incubation Centres (ICs) under India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS) 2008 in ten selected African countries viz. Ethiopia, Gabon, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Rwanda, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Libya and Egypt.

(c): NSIC has made its contributions for the growth of small scale industries sector during last three years through the following schemes:

1. Marketing Assistance Scheme:

- # Single Point Registration Scheme for Government Purchase
- # Tender & Consortia Marketing
- # Exhibition & Technology Fairs
- # Buyer Seller Meets
- # Raw Material Distribution Scheme

2. Credit Support to MSMEs:

- # Meeting credit needs of MSMEs through tie up arrangement with Banks
- # Financing procurement of Raw Material & Marketing Activities (short term)

3. Support Services:

- # Performance & Credit Rating Scheme for Small Enterprises
- # B2B Portal for MSMEs
- # Marketing Intelligence Cell
- # Software Technology Parks

#### 4. Technology Support

# Training in various technical trades and entrepreneurship programmes    Common Facility Services