

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:36

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PROMOTION OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any programme to give a fillip to small scale industries in the country including in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of small scale industries closed down in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the total investment made in these units and the number of people engaged in these units during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 36 FOR ANSWER ON 9.8.2012.

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has taken initiatives to give fillip to MSMEs in the country including Maharashtra, through various programme viz. Credit Support Programme, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Marketing Development Programme and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). Credit Support Programme covers major schemes like credit guarantee scheme, credit linked capital subsidy scheme and performance & credit rating scheme which facilitate credit to MSMEs. Cluster Development Programme is being implemented for holistic and integrated development of micro, small enterprises in cluster through soft interventions (such as domestic study, capacity building, marketing development, skill development, technology upgradation, organizing workshops, seminars, training, study visits, exposures visits etc.), hard interventions (setting up of Common Facility Centres) and Infrastructure Upgradation (create/ upgrade infrastructural facilities in the new/ existing industrial areas/ clusters of MSEs). National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) aims to enhance competitiveness, domestic and global, of the MSMEs through its various components viz. Lean Manufacturing, Design Clinic, Building awareness on Intellectual Property Rights, Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through incubators, Mini Tool Rooms, Marketing Assistance and Technology Upgradation in MSMEs, Financial Assistance on Bar Code, Promotion of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in MSME Sector, Quality Management Standards and Quality Technology Tools (QMS/ QTT) and Technology and Quality Upgradation Support to MSMEs. All the ten schemes have been made operational. Marketing Development Programme includes the schemes for enhancing marketing access to MSEs through schemes viz. Vendor Development Programme for Ancillarisation, Bar Code and Export Promotion etc.

Under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), financial assistance is provided for setting up of micro enterprises up to Rs. 10 lakh in service sector and Rs. 25 lakh in manufacturing sector. The assistance is provided in the form of subsidy upto 25% (35% for special category including weaker sections) of the project cost in rural areas while it is 15% (25% for special category including weaker sections) for urban areas.

(c)& (d): The information in respect of closure of micro, small and medium enterprises in registered sector is collected through All India Census once in five years. As per the latest information compiled in 'Final Report of Fourth All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises 2006-07: Registered Sector', the State-wise details of closed down small scale industries as on 31.3.2007 is at Annexure. Data regarding investment made and persons engaged in these units is not maintained in the Ministry.