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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the details and the status of proposals received by the Union Government during each of the last three years and the current year from various State Governments including Maharashtra for setting up and development of micro, small and medium industries, state wise; and

(b) the details of the measures taken/proposed to be taken for growth of these industries and to make them more competitive in domestic and international market?

Answer

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

(a): Various State Governments, including Maharashtra, do not send proposals to Central Government for setting up of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises by individual entrepreneurs.

However, Central Government does receive proposals for establishment/promotion of designated clusters of industries from the State Governments. Such interventions can take the form of soft interventions such as cluster mobilization, creation of SPV, Diagnostic study reports and Hard intervention as investment in infrastructure as well as Common Facility Centers (CFCs). Such proposals, including from State of Maharashtra, as approved by the Central Government are given in Annexure-1.

(b): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) operates a number of schemes for the MSME sector. The major schemes include Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme. Further, the Government has launched National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) to support the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to become competitive.