

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

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MSME IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Himachal Pradesh is lagging far behind in comparison to other States in the field of setting up, promotion and development of micro, small and medium enterprises;
- (b) if so, whether the main reasons for this is lack of basic facilities for setting up these industries there;
- (c) if so, whether any special efforts are likely to be made for creating basic facilities and conducive atmosphere for the same;
- (d) if so, the outline thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): No Madam, As per Fourth All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) of 2006-07, the number of MSME in Himachal Pradesh stood at 1,84,851, and among the special category States, Himachal Pradesh had the 4th largest number of MSME units.
- (b)to(e): Do not arise.