

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received applications from various federations / quarters in regard to products manufactured by various enterprises covered under the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals;
- (b) if so, the details of the decision taken by the Government on the issue relating to products made from recycled papers;
- (c) whether the Government has appointed / deputed officials to co-ordinate with the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals and also attend its meetings;
- (d) if so, whether the Government invites response on its website in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether new legislative measures relating to micro and small enterprises have been taken by the Government and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The Ministry has been receiving representations from Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Associations / Federations on various issues related to Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals (DGS&D).
- (b): No application has been received on the issue relating to products from recycled papers.
- (c)to(e): Ministry of MSME deposes officials to coordinate with Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals as and when need arises.
- (f): Government has notified a Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order 2012 effective from 1st April, 2012. The Policy mandates minimum 20% of procurement of annual requirement of goods and services by all the Central Ministries /Departments / PSUs from the MSEs and the policy has also earmarked a sub target of 4% procurement out of this 20%, from MSEs owned by SC/ST.