

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

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TASK FORCE ON MSMEs
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the development made in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector are in accordance with the target/goals set by the Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the implementation status of the accepted recommendations of the Task Force constituted for this purpose; and
- (d) the other steps taken/ being taken by the Government for the development of MSMEs sector in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): Madam, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector has been growing steadily which is evident from latest data available for filing of Entrepreneurs' Memorandum (EMs) at All India Level during last three years, as given below:-

Years No. of EMs (Pt.II) filed % Growth

2009-10	2,13,894	10.78
2010-11	2,37,263	10.93
2011-12	2,82,496	19.06

The targets, however, are not fixed as filing of EMs is optional for micro and small enterprises.

(c): Prime Minister's Task Force made 85 recommendations of which 77 were accepted and 8 were dropped/delinked by the Steering Group. Out of these 77 recommendations, action on 39 recommendations has been completed and action on 38 recommendation is in progress.

(d): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has been implementing various Schemes for promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the areas of credit, infrastructure, technology-upgradation, marketing, etc. The Ministry has also notified the Public Procurement Policy for MSMEs which will help to promote MSMEs by improving their market access.