

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:282
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2012
EMPLOYMENT IN MSME SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people employed in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any target for generation of employment in MSME Sector for the current financial year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the various schemes/programmes being run to promote MSME in the country; and
- (e) the amount allocated/released under these scheme/programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 282 FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2012

(a): Madam, the Government monitors employment in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector in the country by conducting All India Census of the sector, periodically. As per the latest Census (Fourth Census with reference year 2006-07), wherein data was collected till 2009 and the results published in 2011-12, as well as data extracted from Economic Census 2005 conducted by Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation for activities excluded from Fourth Census, employment in the MSME Sector was 805.24 lakhs, during the period 2005-07. State-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b): MSMEs are highly diverse in their nature of activity and operate across the non-agricultural segment of economy. There is no specific target for employment generation in the MSME sector for the current financial year.

(c): Does not arise

(d): To promote MSMEs in the country, the Government is implementing various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial / skill development, etc. Some of the major schemes / programmes being implemented are Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and Market Development Assistance Scheme.

(e): The total plan budget allocated and expenditure incurred under various schemes of the Ministry during the last three years and current year are below:

Period Budget Allocation(Rs.crore) Expenditure (Rs. crore)

2009-10	1517.76	1374.56
2010-11	2390.02	2271.61
2011-12	2457.00	2020.05#
2012-13	2835.00	1336.45\$

#Provisional, \$ Upto 10.12.2012

The data on plan allocation is maintained scheme wise as these are demand driven schemes sanctioned on the request of the State Government, Industry Associations and individual entrepreneurs.