

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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EMPLOYMENT IN MSMEs SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of programmes/ schemes being run for development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country;
- (b) whether the MSMEs sector has been playing an important role in generation of employment in the country ;
- (c) if so, the details of employment generated during each of the last three years and the current year indicating its share in total employment generation of the country;
- (d) whether the employment generated by the MSMEs sector has declined during the said period;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Madam, for the development and promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and to enhance their competitiveness, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) is implementing various schemes/ programmes in the area of credit, technology, skill development and marketing. The major schemes/ programmes include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, Market Development Assistance Scheme and Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Programme.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): As per the Fourth All India Census of the MSMEs, the details of employment generated in million person days during last three years and current year, are as follows:

Year Million Person days

2008-09 65.9
2009-10 69.5
2010-11 73.2#
2011-12 80.5#

#Projected based on average growth rate for previous three years.

As per the 66th Round of National Sample Survey (2009-10), the total employment estimated in the country in 2009-10 was 400.08 million person days (current daily status).

The share of total employment in the country generated by the MSME sector in 2009-10 thus works out to 17.3%.

(d): The employment generated by the MSME sector has been increasing at about 5% per year.

(e)&(f): Does not arise.