

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3256  
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FUNDS FOR TECHNOLOGY INFUSION  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the funds earmarked and utilized by Government on the visits of business delegations to other countries for exploring new areas of technology infusion/upgradation in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) facilitating joint ventures, etc. during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government on organizing exhibitions, fairs and buyers-seller meets in India in which international bodies participated, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints of submission of false information/documents by some organisations for claiming grant from the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a): Madam, under the International Cooperation Scheme of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, financial assistance on reimbursement basis is provided for deputation of MSME business delegations to other countries for exploring new areas of technology infusion /upgradation, facilitating joint ventures etc. The details of the funds earmarked and utilized for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year are given below.

(In Rs. Lakh)  
Year Funds Earmarked Funds Utilized

2009-10	200.00	200.00
2010-11	400.00	399.42
2011-12	1000.00	165.00
2012-13	400.00	157.00
(upto 30.11.12)		

(b): Organizations of the Ministry, namely Office of Development Commissioner (MSME), Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Coir Board and National Small Industries Corporation organize exhibitions, fairs and buyers-seller meets in India in which international bodies also participate. The expenditure incurred by these organizations on the aforesaid activities during the last three years and the current year are as below:

(In Rs. Lakh)  
Year Expenditure

2009-10	613.51
2010-11	774.78
2011-12	745.75
2012-13	425.96
(upto 30.11.12)	

(c) No complaints of submission of false information /documents by some organisation for claiming grant from this Ministry have been received.

(d): The question does not arise.