

**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) the percentage of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) using the modern technology in the country;
- (b) whether the MSMEs are not able to use modern technology due to lack of funds;
- (c) if so, the details of financial assistance given to MSME during each of the last three years and the current year, State- wise;
- (d) whether the World Bank has sanctioned loans for MSMEs in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount sanctioned and utilized by the States, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

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(b)&(c)The Ministry is implementing the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) for technology upgradation of Micro and Small enterprises which facilitates technology upgradation of Micro and Small Enterprises by providing 15% capital subsidy on institutional finances availed by them. The State/Union Territory-wise details of financial assistance given to Micro and Small Enterprises during each of the last three years and the current year are given in annexure-I.

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