

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

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BRASS INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Brass Industry in Moradabad, U.P. is facing crisis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote the Brass Industry in Moradabad?

Answer

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

(a):Yes Madam.

(b):As per information, received from State Government, the artisans of Moradabad were given loans up to Rs.2 lakhs by different banks under the Artisan Credit Card (ACC) Scheme. Proper repayment of these loans were not made due to various reasons. The banks, therefore, issued Recovery Certificate (RC) against these artisans, due to which artisans are facing financial problems. The artisans have made request for exemption of interest on these loans, on one time settlement through the UDHYOG BANDHU forum, of the State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The bankers responded sympathetically and considering on case to case basis depending on its merit.

(c):To promote Brassware Industry in Moradabad, a proposal for setting up a Common Facility Centre (CFC) under MSE-Cluster Development Programme has been approved in principal in 30th meeting of Steering committee held during June 2012. Complete proposal for final approval as per MSE-CDP is yet to be submitted by the SPV/State Government. In addition, the office of DC (MSME) has provided various technical and financial assistance to the cluster under different National Manufacturing Competitive Programme (NMCP) schemes .