

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4034  
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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN NER  
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and to generate employment in backward/tribal areas of North Eastern Region (NER) including Bodoland Territory;
- (b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes madam, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements various schemes and programmes for promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) across the country uniformly including the backward/tribal areas of North Eastern Region (NER) and Bodoland Territory.

The major schemes / programmes of the Ministry include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Cluster Development Programme, Marketing Development Assistance and International Cooperation Scheme etc. These schemes also facilitate in generation of employment in the country including NER region.

(c): Does not arise.