

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SLOWDOWN IN INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether shortage of land/manpower, infrastructure constraints, etc. are main reasons for slowdown of industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;and
- (c) the future plan of action of the Government for expansion of industries under various schemes like Small Scale Industries, Public Private Partnership, etc. in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

- (a) & (b) Shortage of land/manpower, infrastructure constraints, etc. are some of the reasons for slowdown of industry in the country;
- (c) The Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) has set up a target of 10.0 percent growth in the manufacturing sector. The Plan envisages higher growth of all industry segments including Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs). Towards this end, various policy initiatives, strengthening of ongoing schemes and new interventions are being undertaken. In addition to infrastructure sector, a need for further expansion of Public Private Partnership (PPP) is envisaged. This is already being done under various schemes such as Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (M/o Textiles), Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme, Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Project (D/o Industrial Policy and Promotion), Petroleum, Chemicals & Petrochemicals Investment Regions and Plastic Parks (D/o Chemicals and Petrochemicals) and others.

Major schemes being implemented for expansion of MSME Sector are Clusters Development Programmes, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises.