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 total exports made from Small Scale Industries (SSIs) sector during each of the last three years and the major markets for these exports;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the areas where there has been decline in exports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase export of SSIs products?

Answer

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

(a): As per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) data, the total exports from Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector have been provisionally estimated as follows:-

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US$ Million
Sl. No. Year MSME Exports
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- 1. 2009-10 82,494
- 2. 2010-11 1,11,403
- 3. 2011-12 1,31,483

The main markets of 20 most exported MSME product groups, which constituted more than 90% of MSME exports during 2009-12 included USA, European Union (EU), UAE, Turkey, Singapore, Hong Kong, Israel and Saudi Arabia.

- (b & c): The exports of 20 most exported MSME product groups did not decline during 2009-10 to 2011-12. The list of these 20 Product groups is at Annexure.
- (d): Government has been implementing various schemes/programmes to enhance the competitiveness of the MSME products for increasing their exports. Some of these schemes/programmes include the 10 components of National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP); Credit Guarantee Scheme; Credit Linked Capital subsidy Scheme; Cluster Development Programme; Market Development Assistance Scheme; and Vendor Development Programme for Ancillarisation.