

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5026  
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BENEFITS UNDER MSMES  
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to allow Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to avail the benefits they now enjoy even after graduating to higher category for three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the mechanism for implementation and providing benefits of the above scheme to all MSMEs; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to spread awareness of the above scheme?

**Answer**

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

- (a)& (b): Yes, Madam. A proposal, for extending the benefits or preferences enjoyed by micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) upto three years after they grow out of the category in which they obtained the benefit, has been announced in the budget speech for the year 2013-14.
- (c): The mechanism for implementation and providing benefits are already defined in the specific schemes.
- (d): This budget proposal has been disseminated through electronic and print media all over the country. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Institutes and other related organization are being asked to hold awareness seminars.