

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

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

- (a) whether the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) facilitates the growth of small enterprises by increasing the share of Government purchases from this sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the number of micro and small industries, registered under Single Point Registration Scheme of NSIC, has increased over the years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year and State-wise;
- (d) whether the NSIC has launched a programme exclusively for women entrepreneurs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu and the response of women entrepreneurs in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), a public sector undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises facilitates Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in participation for Government Stores Purchase Programme. The MSEs registered with NSIC under its Single Point Registration Scheme get the following facilities:

(i) Issue of tender set free of cost.

(ii) Exemption from payment of earnest money.

(iii) In tender participation, MSEs quoting price within the price band of L1+15 percent shall also be allowed to supply a portion upto 20% of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price where L1 is non - MSEs.

(b)&(c) The registration of micro and small enterprises under Single Point Registration Programme of NSIC is in increasing trend. State-wise and year-wise number of MSEs registered under the Single Point Registration Programme of NSIC during last three years is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.