

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

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GROWTH IN MSME SECTOR

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

- (a) whether the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector has been consistently registering a higher growth rate than the overall growth of the industrial sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the growth rate registered by the MSME sector during the 11th Five Year Plan and the first two years of the 12th Five Year Plan vis-a-vis the target fixed in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target for increasing total number of entrepreneurs in MSME sector in the country including Rajasthan during the current Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve the growth targets fixed during the current Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Government monitors the growth in Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in the country by conducting All India Census of the sector, periodically. As per the latest Census (Fourth Census), conducted (with base reference year 2006-07), as well as data extracted from Economic Census 2005 conducted by Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, for activities excluded from Fourth Census, namely wholesale / retail trade, legal, educational & social services, hotel & restaurants, transports and storage & warehousing (except cold storage), the details of total number of MSME and the growth rate, as compared to Third All India Census of Small Scale Industries (conducted with base reference year 2001-02) are given in Annexure-I. The growth rate of new units established during 2007-08 to 2013-14, as per the number of Entrepreneurs Memorandum Part-II indicating commencement of operation (filed under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 at District Industries Centres of State / UTs Commissionerates / Directorates of Industries), State / UT-wise, is given in Annexure-II.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e): The Government strengthens and develops MSME in the country through implementation of various schemes / programmes relating to credit, infrastructure development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurship & skill development etc. The major schemes include Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Programme and Performance & Credit Rating Scheme.