

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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Raw Material Distribution Scheme of NSIC
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government's scheme on raw material distribution for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector is currently active;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of MSME units benefited due to raw material distribution scheme of the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC);
- (d) whether the Government is taking initiatives to add more number of raw materials so that more number of MSMEs get the benefit of the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), a Central PSE under the administrative control of this Ministry provides raw material assistance to MSMEs at competitive rates with good quality to enhance their competitive capacity. The raw materials which are made available to MSMEs include iron, steel, aluminium paraffin wax, coal, polymer products, copper, zinc, pipes, tubes, etc.

(c): During the financial year 2014-15, NSIC facilitated 6540 units by providing them raw materials.

(d)&(e): New raw materials are identified from time to time based on the market demand.