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Growth of 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 higher growth rate than the overall growth of the industrial sector in the country during the current Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage growth rate in production, establishment of new units and employment generated during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the growth registered by the MSME sector is lagging behind the target fixed during the current Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including the difficulties being faced by the MSME sector; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken by the Government to achieve the higher growth rate of MSME sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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(a) & (b): As per the latest Census (Fourth Census) 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 growth rate of number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) as compared to Third All India Census of Small Scale Industries is 28.02%. The growth rates of gross output and employment during the same period, State/UT-wise are given in Annexure-I. The State / UT-wise growth rate of new MSMEs during 2007-08 to 2014-15, 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), is given in Annexure-II.

(c): Setting-up of enterprises is essentially an individual initiative and as such no targets are fixed in current plan.

(d) & (e): Does not arise.