

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:302

ANSWERED ON:10.08.2015

Promotion of MSME Sector

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any regional study to identify the areas with entrepreneurial potentials for promotion of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and outcome thereof including any package announced in this regard, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation from the Associations of MSMEs regarding the problems being faced by the MSMEs sector in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government to redress their problems, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the share of manufacturing and services in the MSMEs sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

(SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) To (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.* 302 FOR ANSWER ON 10.08.2015

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Office of Development Commissioner (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) after conducting Field Surveys has compiled District Industrial Profiles in respect of 608 districts of the country. The District Industrial Profiles are available to the prospective entrepreneurs to guide them to set up new start ups.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d) and (e) : The issues raised by the Associations relate mainly to:

â€¢ cost and timely availability of credit

â€¢ issue of delayed payments

â€¢ problems related to marketing

â€¢ problems related to infrastructure

â€¢ Problems involved in getting statutory clearances from various departments i.e labour, power, environment etc. etc. etc.

To obviate these problems, the Ministry of MSME is implementing a number of Schemes & Programmes like Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Cluster Development Programme and National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme etc. Furthermore, the Ministry has been interacting with various concerned Ministries/Departments/State Governments/Banks and other stake-holders to streamline the mechanism for grant of loans, simplify labour laws and other procedures to facilitate increase in the share of manufacturing and services in the MSME sector.