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Promotion of MSME Sector

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

- (a) the details of total number of registered and unregistered Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) along with its growth rate during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the issues/problems faced by the MSMEs in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any new scheme/programme to promote the MSME sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including funds allocated and guidelines formulated therefor along with the benefits likely to accrue to the entrepreneurs therefrom; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to promote and boost the MSME sector in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
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(a): Information on the Registered and Unregistered Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in the country, State/UT-wise, as per the Fourth All India Census of MSME, conducted with base reference year 2006-07, wherein the data was collected till 2009 and results published in 2011-12, 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), and details of number of Entrepreneurs Memorandum Part-II(EM-II) filed at District Industries Centres (DICs) during March, 2007 to September,

2015 is given in Annexure-I. Growth rate of the number of EM-II filled at DICs during last three years and current year is given in Annexure-II.

(b): Yes. The assessments by Inter-Ministerial Committee for accelerating manufacturing in MSME sector (2013) and committee set-up to examine financial architecture of MSME sector (2015) identified specific issues / problems the MSMEs faces, on which actions had been initiated. To address the issues regarding simplification of procedures on filing of Entrepreneurs Memorandum under Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, "Udyog Aadhaar" online filing system has been launched on 18th September, 2015.

(c) & (d): ASPIRE (A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship) has been launched on 18th March, 2015, to set up incubation centres to accelerate entrepreneurship and to promote start-ups for innovation and entrepreneurship in agro-industry. The scheme emanates from the Hon'ble Finance Minister's Budget Speech for 2014-15 whereby he has suggested establishing Technology Centre Networks to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and agro-industry with a fund of Rs. 200 crore.

The objectives of the scheme are:

- (i) Create new jobs,
- (ii) Promote entrepreneurship culture in India,
- (iii) Grassroots economic development at district level,
- (iv) Facilitate innovative business solution for unmet social needs, and
- (v) Promote innovation to further strengthen the competitiveness of MSME Sector.

The main components of the scheme focus on setting up of: (1) Livelihood Business Incubation Centre (LBI), (2) Technology Business Incubation Centre (TBI) and (3) Fund of Funds (FOF) under SIDBI.

(e): The Government facilitates the promotion and development of MSMEs through implementation of various schemes / programmes relating to credit, infrastructure development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial / skill development, etc. The major schemes include Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme.

