

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

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VIRTUAL NETWORK FOR MSME
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a virtual network for micro, small and medium enterprises;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether all the micro, small and medium enterprises would be covered under the network; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of fund allocation made by the Government for this purpose and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a) to (c): Government has launched a Virtual Clusters website, which is a dedicated Web-portal that will enable the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) located anywhere in the country as well as other stakeholders who are involved in the promotion and development of MSME sector to register instantly thereon and avail prompt linkages with each other. This Web-platform would facilitate the stakeholders to leverage the expertise of each other for their mutual growth and benefit.

(d): No specific funds have been allocated for this purpose so far.