

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INVESTMENT IN MSME SECTOR

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

- (a) the amount of total investment made in MSME sector in the country including Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of employment opportunities generated in each State during the said period; and
- (c) the details of steps being taken by the Government to encourage investment in MSME sector in the country?

Answer

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

(a): Madam, information on investment in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country is collected by conducting All India Census of the sector periodically. The latest Census (Fourth Census) was conducted with reference year 2006-07, wherein the data was collected till 2009 and results published in 2011-12. Total investment made in MSMEs in various States in the country including Maharashtra as per the Fourth All India Census of MSMEs: 2006-07 is given in Annexure-I.

(b): The number of persons employed by MSMEs, as per the Fourth All India Census of MSMEs: 2006-07 and Economic Census 2005 conducted by Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation for activities excluded from Fourth All India Census of MSMEs: 2006-07, namely wholesale/retail trade, legal, educational & social services, hotel & restaurants, transports and storage & warehousing (except cold storage), State-wise is given in Annexure-II.

(c): In order to improve the investment in MSME Sector, Ministry has been implementing 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, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and Skill Development Programme.