

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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. CONTRIBUTION OF INFORMAL MANUFACTURING SECTOR

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether manufacturing in the informal sector contributes 15 per cent in total manufacturing production in the country;
- (b) if so, the assessment made by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether any scheme has been formulated by Government to develop this sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): According to the information provided by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), the estimated contribution of MSME sector (both registered and non-registered ) in manufacturing output of the country during 2012-13 is 37.33%. This estimate is based on the revised methodology suggested by Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), on the basis of the data on Gross Domestic Product (GDP) published by CSO, MoSPI and final results of the latest Fourth All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises conducted with base reference year 2006-07.

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, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and Skill Development Programme.