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MAKE IN INDIA POLICY FOR MSMES

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

- (a) the salient features of the `Make-in-India` policy of the Union Government for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to simplify the rules applicable to MSMEs after the implementation of Make in India Policy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the MSME public sector companies are also being asked to contribute under the said policy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which they are expected to contribute for development of MSMEs sector?

Answer

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

(a): The Make in India Strategy aims to facilitate investment, foster innovation, enhance skill development and build manufacturing infrastructure in the country. The real objective of this Strategy is to ease the investment caps and controls to open up India's industrial sectors to global participation.

(b)&(c): The rules applicable to industry, which also apply to MSME relate to various Departments who have been entrusted with the task of simplifying the rules. Some notable mention may be made of the simplification undertaken by Ministry of Labour and Employment, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Ministry of MSME amongst others.

(d)&(e): The Public Sector companies are important source of procurement from MSME as they have been mandated to procure 20% from MSMEs. They are being regularly monitored and are being helped by Vendor Development Programmes. The policy would become mandatory from 1st of April, 2015 and would contribute significantly to the growth of MSME sector in India.