

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4145
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019

ASSISTANCE TO ENTREPRENEURS

4145. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the entrepreneurs opening and using new technology in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the maximum amount available per project and the criteria fixed to avail the said incentive scheme; and
- (c) the details of the entrepreneurs benefitted from the scheme and total amount paid to them along with the year since when the scheme has been in force?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements a Scheme namely "Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS)" for Technology Up-gradation of existing and new Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs).
- (b): The objective of CLCSS is to facilitate technology up-gradation by providing capital subsidy of 15 % (limited to maximum of Rs.15.00 lakhs) on institutional finance availed by them for induction of well-established and improved technology in the specified 51 sub-sectors/products approved under the scheme. Maximum limit of eligible loan for admissibility of subsidy under the Scheme is Rs.100.00 lakhs.
- (c): From Financial Year 2000-2001 to 2018-19 (upto 31.12.2018), 62383 MSEs have benefitted by availing capital subsidy of Rs. 3856.36 Crore under the scheme.
