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Title: Issue regarding huge decline in jobs and profit in MSMEs sector after the roll out of GST and demonetisation.

SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI (BARRACKPUR): Madam, I am grateful to you for giving me this time and I assure you that I am not going to take more than one and a half minutes.

Madam, there is an issue concerning all sides of the aisle no matter where we sit. It is disturbing to note that the Micro and Small Scale Enterprises (MSMEs) and traders have registered a huge decline jobs and profit in the last four and a half years, particularly after the rollout of GST and demonetisation ...(*Interruptions*)

As per the latest survey done by AIMO, the organisation of manufacturers consists of 3 lakh members, the MSME segment has lost 35 lakh jobs in the last four and a half years. There was a job loss of 32 per cent in the micro enterprises sector, 35 per cent loss in the small enterprise sector, 34 per cent loss in the medium enterprise sector, 34 per cent loss in the trader's sector, the worst affected sector is the unorganised labour sector. The operating profit of the traders fell drastically by 70 per cent ...(*Interruptions*)