

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2059
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PROMOTION OF MSMEs

2059. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

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

- (a) whether the Micro, Small and Medium enterprises (MSMEs) of the country are reportedly lagging behind due to availability of the products of multinational companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto;
- (c) the reasons for the higher prices of domestic products in comparison to the products manufactured in China; and
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government to protect and promote MSMEs in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a) to (c): The survival and growth of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) depends on a number of factors such as availability of timely credit, up-gradation of technology, infrastructure, access to market, quality of products etc. Competition from internal and external sources including competition from multinational companies is also one of the factors.

(d): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements various schemes/programme such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), Marketing Assistance and Technology Up-gradation (MATU), International Cooperation Scheme, ZED Certification Scheme and Public Procurement Policy to enhance competitiveness and viability of micro, small & medium enterprises.
