

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5311
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019

ROLE OF SMEs IN MANUFACTURING SECTOR OF ASSAM

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

- (a) whether Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) play a key role in the manufacturing sector of the Assam State;
- (b) if so, the percentage-wise contribution of SMEs in the total production of the manufacturing sector during the year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 in Assam State;
- (c) whether some units of SMEs have also been closed down during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the number of units closed during each year of the said period along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes. As per the information received from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the contribution of MSME sector Manufacturing Gross Value Output (GVO) including Assam to All India Manufacturing GVO during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 are 34.2%, 33.8% and 33.4% respectively.

(c) & (d): As per the information received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the number of sick MSME accounts as on March 31, 2016 was 486291. The number of stressed accounts referred to the Corrective Action Plan Committees during the half year ended March 31, 2017; September 30, 2017; March 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018 are 100803, 87062, 130208 and 150165 respectively.

The reasons for sickness of MSMEs include lack of access to market, shortage of working capital, non-availability of raw material, power shortage, labour problems, obsolete technology and lack of managerial skills.
