

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 927
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

DEVELOPMENT OF MSMEs

927. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made/proposes to make any assessment for development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, if so, the details and the outcome thereof alongwith the steps taken in this regard, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the percentage of the MSMEs making use of the latest technology in the country at present;
- (c) whether the MSMEs are unable to make use of the latest technology due to lack of funds, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard including the financial assistance proposed to be provided to the MSMEs for the purpose, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the 73rd round of National Sample Survey (NSS), conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation during the period 2015-16, there were 633.88 lakh unincorporated non-agriculture MSMEs in the country engaged in different economic activities, excluding those MSMEs registered under (a) Sections 2m(i) and 2m(ii) of the Factories Act, 1948, (b) Companies Act, 1956 and (c) construction activities falling under Section F of National Industrial Classification (NIC) 2008.

(b): MSMEs use technologies as appropriate to their business requirements.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements various schemes and programmes for enhancing competitiveness and productivity of MSMEs. The major schemes / programmes for adoption of latest technologies, inter alia, include Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) etc.
