

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 942
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

PERFORMANCE OF MSME SECTOR

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

- (a) the contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country's GDP, employment and value exports during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether exports of MSMEs sector has posted negative growth due to decline in exports during the last three years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated a plan of action to extend requisite support to MSMEs to make their export more competitive and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which the Government has achieved success in this regard so far?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the information received from Central Statistics Office (CSO), the share of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current prices has been 29.7%, 29.2% and 28.9%, during the financial year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, respectively.

As per the 73rd Round of National Sample Survey (NSS) (July, 2015 – June, 2016), conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, 1109.89 lakh persons were employed in unincorporated non-agricultural Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) (excluding construction).

As per the information received from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, the value of export of MSME related products have been USD 130768.70 Million, USD 137068.80 Million, USD 147390.08 Million, USD 78519.91 Million during the financial year 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (Upto September, 2018), respectively.

(b): The growth of exports of MSME related products have been -5.9%, 4.8% and 7.5%, during the financial year 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, respectively.

(c) & (d): Government has taken several measures to improve competitiveness of Indian industry and to boost the exports. These include efforts taken under National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Make in India initiatives, Ease of Doing Business, improvement in infrastructure and logistics, improved availability of credit, awareness programs / workshops, Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS), Interest Equalisation Scheme on Pre & Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit, Niryat Bandhu Scheme etc.
