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Title: Regarding revival of MSME sector - Laid

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SADANAND SULE (BARAMATI): According to survey by the All India Manufacturers' Organization (AIMO), Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country experienced steady job loss and declining profits since 2014. While 43% job loss was experienced by the trader segment, micro enterprises experienced job loss of 32%, small scale enterprises reported 35% and medium scale industries reported 24% job losses. Since 2014, operational profits of traders dropped by about 70%, micro enterprises dipped by 43%, small scale enterprises reduced by 35%, medium scale industries reduced by 24%. As per the survey, demonetisation and GST had an adverse effect on the financial health and job growth in MSMEs. To revive the MSMEs, the Government can consider providing MSMEs with subsidised raw materials, finance with reduced interest rate and higher procurement of government purchases from MSMEs. Hence, I urge the Government to undertake above measures for revival of MSMEs.