

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1722
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

PROTECTION AND PROMOTION MSMEs BY GOVERNMENT

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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; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by Government to protect and promote MSMEs in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (c): The process of liberalization and globalization presents both opportunities and challenges to the Indian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), in terms of wider markets and greater competition, respectively.

To protect and promote MSMEs in the country and to increase their competitiveness, Ministry of MSME is implementing various schemes/programmes that inter alia provide the MSMEs, easier access to credit, technology upgradation, skill development, marketing assistance, quality certifications etc.. These schemes/programmes include Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), MSME Innovative Scheme (Incubation, Design and Intellectual Property Rights), Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme, National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Scheme, International Cooperation(IC) Scheme, MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme and Procurement and Marketing Schemes (PMS) etc..

As a measure to promote Government procurements from MSEs, Government through its Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises has mandated that every Central Ministry /Department / PSUs shall set an annual target of 25% procurement from MSE Sector.
