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INCREASE EXPORT OF MSME SECTOR

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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the proportion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector in the total exports from the country;
- (b) whether the incentives are provided to the MSME sector to increase export;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) Based on product codes reflecting high MSME intensity, details of percentage share of value of exports of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) related products in India's total exports during last three years is as below:

Financial Year	MSME Export Contribution (%)
2021-22	45.03%
2022-23	43.59%
2023-24	45.73%

Source: DGCI&S

(b) & (c) The facilitation being provided to increase MSME exports are as follows:

(i) International Cooperation Scheme has been launched in 1996 for enhancing the marketability of products and services in the MSME sector. Under the scheme, organizations are facilitated for visit /participation of MSMEs in international exhibitions /trade fairs/buyer-seller meet etc. abroad and also holding International conferences/seminars/ workshops in India, for technology infusion, exploring business opportunities, joint ventures etc. Under

Capacity Building of First Time Exporters (CBFTE) component of the schemes, reimbursement is provided to the first time Micro & Small Exporters on export shipments, whose IEC Code/Registration is not more than 3 years for costs incurred on Registration-cum-Membership Certification (RCMC) with EPCs, Export Insurance Premium and Testing & Quality Certification for exports. The Ministry has also signed MoUs with 20 Export Promotion Councils (EPCs), Export Credit Guarantee Corporation Ltd (ECGC) and National Small Industries Corporation Ltd (NSIC) as implementing agencies for reimbursement of these interventions.

(ii) Establishment of 65 Export Facilitation Centers (EFCs) across the country with an aim to provide requisite mentoring and handholding support to MSEs in exporting their products and services to the foreign market.

(iii) The Interest Equalization Scheme on pre- and post-shipments of rupee export credit has also been extended to the MSME Sector up to 31-12-2024, with a total allocation of Rs. 12,788 crores.

(iv) Assistance being provided through several schemes to promote exports, namely, Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) and Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme.

(v) The Rebate of State and Central Levies and Taxes (RoSCTL) Scheme to promote labour- oriented certain items of textiles sector export has been implemented since 07.03.2019.

(vi) A Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin has been launched to facilitate trade and increase Free Trade Agreement (FTA) utilization by exporters.

(vii) Districts as Export Hubs initiative has been launched by identifying products with export potential in each district, addressing bottlenecks for exporting these products and supporting local exporters/manufacturers to generate employment in the district.

(viii) The government has launched Trade Connect ePlatform on 11th September 2024. Trade connect ePlatform is an information and intermediation platform on international trade bringing together Indian Missions Abroad and officials from Department of Commerce and other organisations to provide comprehensive services for both new and existing exporters.
