GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 114 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF MSMEs

114. SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA:

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

(a) whether any initiatives have been taken by Government to assist MSMEs gain access to modern technology and digital transformation;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether Government is planning to introduce any fund or special credit scheme for such activities; and

(d) if so, details thereof, if not, whether Government would consider the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDMUM ENTERPRISES (SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): Ministry of MSME has undertaken several initiatives to access modern technology and digital transformation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). These inter-alia, include Udyam Registration, MSME Champions Portal, Government e-Marketplace (GeM), Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS), <u>msmemart.com</u>, MSME SAMBANDH for monitoring of procurement by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and MSME SAMADHAAN portals for filling applications regarding delayed payment.

(c) & (d): The Ministry has been running various schemes to enable MSMEs access modern technologies and digital transformation. These inter alia include MSME Green Investment and Financing for Transformation Scheme (MSE GIFT Scheme), MSE Scheme for Promotion and Investment in Circular Economy (MSE SPICE Scheme), MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme, Trade Enablement and Marketing (TEAM) Scheme.
