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Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises have been recognized as one of the key sector for employment generation and overall economic development of our country. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises development Act, 2006, was enacted to expand our focus to the entire gamut of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) both in manufacturing and service enterprises. This sector now provides employment to nearly 60 million persons and account for nearly 45 % of India's manufacturing output.

In recognition of the potential of the micro and small enterprises sector, this office has been constantly providing support to MSEs through different schemes including Credit Support, Marketing Assistance through participation in International Exhibitions/fairs and reimbursement for Bar Coding adoption, Skill & Entrepreneurship Development Programme, ISO-9000 reimbursement Scheme including National Award etc. for MSMEs.

Liberlisation and Globalisation of India's economy has opened up tremendous opportunities for the micro, small and medium enterprises. MSMEs also face new challenges on the technology front. To provide MSMEs the desired support, the office of Development Commissioner is implementing various schemes under National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programmes (NMCP) to make the MSMEs competitive at National and International arena. Our focus under NMCP continues to be through the cluster approach. I hope the sector would take the desired benefits from these schemes.

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