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MINISTER OF
HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Dear

Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play an important role in the economic development of the country. These enterprises are the suppliers and service providers to a number of Central and State Public Sector Enterprises and Electricity Boards. They also provide employment to large number of people. The issues concerning these enterprises were considered by the Apex Group under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister in its meeting held on 2.12.2008 in the context of present economic environment. The Apex Group felt that the steps to help these enterprises should be taken by Central as well as State Governments.

On our part, we have already issued instructions to all Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to ensure prompt payment of bills of MSMEs.

I am sure your State is taking a number of measures for promoting the MSMEs. In this context, I would request you to issue suitable instructions to the State Public Sector Enterprises and Electricity Boards in your State for making prompt payment of bills of MSMEs so that their liquidity position can be improved.

I hope our joint efforts will go a long way in improving the performance of MSMEs which will not only boost all round economic development but also generate more employment.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Santosh Mohan Dev)

Chief Minister