Micro and Small Entrepreneurs

What are Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)?

- **Micro Enterprises**: Annual turnover up to ₹2.5 lakh
- **Small Enterprises**: Annual turnover up to ₹50 lakh
- **Medium Enterprises**: Annual turnover up to ₹100 lakh

*Investment limit in plant & machinery
**Investment limit in equipment

MSME sector contributes to:
- Higher rate of economic growth
- Building an inclusive and sustainable society
- Recession proofing of economic growth

MSMEs in the country manufacture over 6,000 products.

6% of the country’s GDP
45% of the manufacturing output
40% of the exports

Employment

- More than 94% of the MSMEs are proprietorships or partnerships.
- Rural areas: 55.34%
- Urban areas: 44.66%

26 million MSMEs employ about 60 million persons.

More than 55% of MSME enterprises are in 6 States:
- Uttar Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Tamil Nadu
- West Bengal
- Andhra Pradesh
- Karnataka

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