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Government of India  
Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises  
(Coordination Section)

Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi  
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CIRCULAR

**Subject: Amendment to the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 – creation of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises by merging the Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.**

The Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries was first created on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1999 and, on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2001, further bifurcated into two separate ministries, namely, the Ministry of Small Scale Industries and the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.

2. The President under Notification dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2007 has amended the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961. Pursuant to this amendment, Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries (Krishi Evam Gramin Udyog Mantralaya) and Ministry of Small Scale Industries (Laghu Udyog Mantralaya) have been merged into a single Ministry, namely, "MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SUKSHMA LAGHU AUR MADHYAM UDYAM MANTRALAYA)".

3. As per the SECOND SCHEDULE of the Government of India Allocation of Business Rules, 1961, entries under the heading "MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SUKSHMA LAGHU AUR MADHYAM UDYAM MANTRALAYA)" relating to business allocated to this Ministry are indicated in the Annexure.

S/d-  
(Raj Pal)  
Director  
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Enclosures: As above

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
2. Chief Secretaries to all State Governments/ UTs
3. All Attached / Subordinate Offices, /Commissions, PSUs and Autonomous Bodies under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

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1. All officers/sections/desks in Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
2. APS to Minister (MSME)
3. Shri J.P. Singh, Technical Director, NIC with a request to upload the above circular on the website of the Ministry.

S/d-  
(Raj Pal)  
Director

*[Extracts from the SECOND SCHEDULE of the Government of India  
(Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961]*

**MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SUKSHMA LAGHU AUR MADHYAM UDYAM MANTRALAYA)**

**PART I**

**SUBJECTS IN LIST 1 OF THE SEVENTH SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA:**

1. Industries, the development and regulation of which by the Union are declared by Parliament to be expedient in public interest under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 (65 of 1951) and the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006) so far as they relate respectively to small scale industrial undertakings and ancillary industrial undertakings and, as the case may be, micro, small, medium enterprises defined in the said Acts.

**PART II**

2. For the Union territories, the subject mentioned in PART I above so far as they exist in regard to these territories.

**PART III**

**GENERAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL:**

3. All matters of policy and planning relating to and coordination of all measures for development of micro, small and medium enterprises, including khadi, cottage, village and coir industries.
4. National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
5. Co-operation in the micro, small and medium enterprises sector, including cottage, khadi, village and coir industries, excepting cooperative sugar factories.
6. All matters relating to preference policies for procurement of goods produced and services rendered by micro and small enterprises by Ministries or Departments, public sector undertakings and aided institutions of the Central Government.
7. All matters relating to technical and economic cooperation with United Nations Industrial Development Organisation for promotion and development of micro, small and medium enterprises, including cottage, khadi, village and coir industries.

**PART IV**

**ATTACHED OFFICE:**

8. Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) and Office of the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries), including Small Industries Development Organisation field units like Small Industry Service Institutes, Regional Testing Centres and Field Testing Stations, Small Entrepreneurs Promotion and Training Institute (SEPTI), etc.

