
**GS-II. Government Policies and Interventions for Development in Various Sectors and Issues
Arising out of their design and Implementation.**

1. We Must Enable Small Businesses to Grow since these hold the Greatest Potential for Job Creation. Explain the Statement with the role of MSMEs in Job Creation?

Why this Question?

- Importance of MSMEs to address the unemployment problem in India.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain the India's traditional Industrial policy and explain whether it boosts employment generation?
- Explain the role of MSMEs in job Creation Backed by the Facts and Figures.
- Explain the Government Support needed to unleash the Potential of Small Industries.

Directive Word:

Explain:

- Here the student should clearly express why something happens, or why something is the way it is. He needs to look at a subject in depth taking note of the detail and if appropriate, consider the implications, and should explain them in good simple language.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Mention some statistics about the MSME sector in India and its Potential in Employment Generation.

Body:

- Explain India's traditional industrial policy and explain why it is not able to create meaningful jobs.
- Mention of the prevalence of unorganized sector in India.
- Explain in detail about the role of MSMEs in creating potential jobs.
- Briefly discuss the various challenges faced by the MSMEs.
- Discuss the need for policy support for the MSMEs.
- Mention the various initiatives taken by the government like Make in India, Start-up India, Stand-up India, and Skill India to boost entrepreneurship.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with Way Forward Measures and the Importance of the Small Business in Employment Generation.

