

## PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block,  
New Delhi 110 101

Sub : Setting up of a Task Force to address issues of the MSME Sector.

The Prime Minister has approved the constitution of a High Level Task Force under the chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to PM to consider various issues raised by the MSME Associations, hold discussions with all stakeholders and draw up an agenda for action within 3 months.

2. The Composition of Task Force will be as follows:

- (i) Principal Secretary to PM : Chairman
- (ii) Shri Arun Maira, Member,  
Planning Commission : Member
- (iii) Secretary, Ministry of Finance : Member
- (iv) Secretary Ministry of Labour : Member
- (v) Secretary, MSME : Member - Convener
- (vi) Dy. Governor, RBI : Member
- (vii) CMD, SIDBI : Member

Nominated Members:

- (viii) Shri D.E. Ramakrishnan,  
President,  
Industrial and Financial Reconstruction Association  
for Small and Tiny Enterprises (IFRASTE)
- (ix) Shri Anil Gupta,  
President  
Indian Industries Association (IIA)
- (x) Shri R.S. Joshi,  
Chairman,  
Federation of Industries and Commerce of  
North Eastern Region (FINER)  
(representing North-East region)
- (xi) Ms. K. Ramadevi,  
President  
Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of  
Andhra Pradesh (ALEAP)  
(representing Women Organisations)

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3. The Chairman will be free to invite any other person associated/concerned with the MSME to any meeting of the Task Force.
4. The Task Force would be serviced by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

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Joint Secretary to PM

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