

Census on small enterprises

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The Government is likely to complete the fourth census of micro, small and medium enterprises, assessing the number of firms in the country by next year. "The census will be complete by early next year, throwing light on the MSMEs in each category and their equity base resource requirements," the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Mr Jawahar Sircar, told presspersons here. Currently, there are three crore MSME units in the country. The census would collect data on the number of firms falling in the categories of micro, small and medium, which have invested up to Rs 10 crore in plant and machinery. —PTI