

Sirajudheen Ellathodi on Centre's MSME Policy Panel

Sirajudheen Ellathodi was nominated to the Union government's MSME policy panel representing Kerala on July 23, 2026.

The Finance, Credit and MSME Support Committee is constituted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to formulate the National Retail Trade Policy.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Sirajudheen Ellathodi** was nominated as a member of the **Finance, Credit and MSME Support Committee**.
- This committee was constituted by the **Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry**.
- Its primary objective is the formulation of the **National Retail Trade Policy**.
- Mr. Ellathodi will represent **Kerala** on this **national policy panel**.
- He is one of the **seven experts** from across the country on the committee.
- The panel focuses on strengthening **financial support** for small traders, traditional traders, and **MSME entrepreneurs**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (**MSME**) are defined under the **MSME Development Act, 2006**.

The **Ministry of MSME** is the **nodal ministry** for the formulation and administration of rules, regulations, and laws relating to MSMEs.

The **three pillars** of MSME development are **credit, market, and technology support**.

NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) was established in **1982** to facilitate **credit flow** for agriculture and rural development.

The **Ministry of Commerce and Industry** is responsible for India's foreign trade, state trading, and **trade policy**.

PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan, launched in **2021**, aims for **multimodal connectivity** infrastructure to reduce logistics costs.

The **National Retail Trade Policy** aims to create a robust and fair ecosystem for **retail trade** in India.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Sirajudheen Ellathodi represents Kerala on Centre's MSME policy panel for National Retail Trade Policy.

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