

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3021
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WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS
Vijay Krishna Shri

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): the details of schemes being implemented to encourage women entrepreneurs;
- (b) :whether the schemes are being implemented in the States of Bihar, UP and West Bengal;
- (c) :if so, the number of beneficiaries in the country including in Bihar, UP and West Bengal during each of the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (d): whether any training is imparted to women entrepreneurs; and
- (e): if so, the details of training provided to women entrepreneurs during each of the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

- (a): Government through the Ministry of Small Scale Industries is implementing two schemes, namely, the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDPs) and the Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development (TREAD) Scheme to encourage women entrepreneurs all over the country, including Bihar, UP and West Bengal.
- (b): Yes, Sir,
- (c), (d) &(e) : The number of women beneficiaries trained in EDP and TREAD Scheme during the last 3 years, state wise, is given in the annexure.