

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN MSMES  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether skill development is one of major challenges for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); (b) if so, whether the Government has launched any scheme/programme for skill development for entrepreneur of MSMEs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c). The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is implementing a number of schemes/programmes for entrepreneurship & skill development through its various organizations. These include long term and short term training programmes in vocational skills, Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programmes (ESDP), Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDP), Management Development Programmes (MDP) etc. In addition, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Coir Board provide grass root training to the artisans and rural entrepreneurs in Basic Skills.

The allocation of funds for entrepreneurship & skill development is made Scheme-wise & not State-wise. The major schemes "Training in EDP, ESDP, MDP etc." and "Assistance to Training Institutions " have been allocated Rs.23.75 Cr. & Rs.20.52 Cr. respectively for 2010-11.