

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

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

- (a) Whether Government proposes to impact training for skill development in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof especially in the rural and backward areas where there are no training facilities;
- (c) the number of clusters identified for such training and the organisations involved therein including for the tribal people; and
- (d) the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

- (a): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises organise Skill Development Programmes at all India level through the MSME Development Institutes, EDIs, KVIC, NSIC and Coir Board.
- (b): Skill Development Programmes organised by the these Institutions include Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme, Management Development Programme and Business Skill Development Programme. These programmes are conducted at all India level including rural and backward areas.
- (c): Skill Development Programmes are organised at all India level for training of youth including the tribal people. The details of training partners of Entrepreneurship Development Institutes, KVIC, NSIC, MSME-DIs and Coir Board are available on www.msme.gov.in, in public domain. Funds are not allocated State-wise or Cluster-wise.
- (d): The allocation of funds for Skill Development & Training for 2011-12 for the Ministry of MSME stands at Rs.110.56 crore. There is no allocation, State-wise.