

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:497  
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2012  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
Tanwar Shri Ashok

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

- (a) the number of persons who participated in Skill Development Programmes (SDPs) during each of the last three years, State-wise ;
- (b) the funds allocated for SDP during the said period;
- (c) whether the participants are generally reluctant to participate in SDPs; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the people's participation in SDPs?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.# 497 FOR ANSWER ON 10-05-2012

(a): Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes are conducted by various field offices under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). The training programmes organised by these field offices can be attended by candidates from any State irrespective of the States where these programmes are organised. In view of the above, State-wise data on the number of persons trained are not maintained. At the all-India level, the number of persons trained during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 are 3,13,094, 4,03,589 and 4,28,777 respectively.

(b): The funds allocated for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes by the Ministry during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 are Rs.6717.99 lakh, Rs.7,903.94 lakh and Rs.9548.16 lakh respectively. As the funds are allocated to the field offices under the Ministry, state wise data are not maintained.

(c): No, Madam. The Ministry has no such report from any of its offices.

(d): Does not arise.