

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

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

- (a) The details of financial assistance provided under the Scheme of International Co-operation in Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector during each of the last three year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of targets fixed and achieved in this regard during the said period;
- (c) the reasons for slippages, if any; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target ?

**Answer**

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

(a): Financial assistance on reimbursement basis is given to micro, small and medium enterprises through State/Central Government organisations, industry/enterprise associations and registered societies/trusts etc associated with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) as per the International Cooperation Scheme (a Plan Scheme of this Ministry) guidelines with the objective of technology infusion and/or upgradation of Indian MSMEs as well as their modernisation and promotion of their exports. Financial assistance under the scheme of International Cooperation has been provided on reimbursement basis to the various

industry associations /organizations of the following states during each of the last three years:-

Amount released (in Rs.)  
Applicant organization of

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Andhra Pradesh	422900	1200000	885634
Assam	1759334	1200000	921584
Chandigarh	0	1332624	330225
Delhi	3113638	11017422	2235998
Gujarat	877677	4082452	2208678
Haryana	0	0	828815
Karnataka	686954	3713685	1768219
Madhya Pradesh	1549499	1865117	1573480
Maharashtra	100000	2365577	3178644
Punjab	4695656	5436513	415810
Rajasthan	1712500	1373331	0
Tamil Nadu	723500	2354819	194607
Uttar Pradesh	2233626	833000	0
West Bengal	2124716	3168184	1967017
TOTAL:	20000000	39942724	16508711

(b): Details of target fixed and achieved during last three years are as under :

Financial Year	Physical targets fixed (No. of events)	Physical targets achieved (No. of events)
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2009-10	25	44
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2010-11	30	41
2011-12	50	41

(c)&(d): International Cooperation Scheme is a demand driven scheme and financial assistance is provided on reimbursement basis subject to submission of requisite documents as per scheme guidelines. In addition, since the industry associations /organisations have the opportunity to choose the event of their choice, they apply for financial assistance only for those events which they think are more beneficial to them. The shortfall during the year 2011-12 was largely on account of non-receipt of sufficient number of eligible proposals and also many applications for claims could not be processed due to non-receipt of the requisite documents from the applicant organizations. Recently, the Ministry has entrusted the evaluation of the performance of the International Cooperation Scheme to an independent agency, inter alia to suggest steps to improve effectiveness of the scheme.