

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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TRAINING TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

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

- (a) whether the Government Khadi and Village Industries Commission imparts training to unemployed youths and entrepreneurs in the country including North Eastern Region (NER);
- (b) if so, the details of training imparted during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the number of entrepreneurs in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector in the country as on date, gender-wise and State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any initiative to increase women entrepreneurs in MSMEs sector;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The number of persons who have been imparted training under schemes of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) including Entrepreneurship Development Programme under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during the last three years and the current year is given in Annex I.

(c): As per 4th All India Census of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) with reference year 2006-07, for which the data was collected till 2009 and result published in 2011-12, the gender-wise and state-wise number of enterprises in the MSME sector in the country is given in Annex II.

(d)&(e): Yes, Madam. For setting up micro-enterprises under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), higher margin money subsidy and lower beneficiary contribution is provided for in the case of special category beneficiaries including women. General category beneficiaries can avail of margin money subsidy of 25% of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For beneficiaries belonging to special categories including women, the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. The beneficiary contribution is 10% in the case of general category beneficiaries and 5% in the case of beneficiaries belonging to special categories including women.

Under the Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development (TREAD) scheme, trade-related training, information and counseling is provided to women.

The level of assistance for participation in international fairs through NSIC, KVIC and Coir Board is higher in the case of special categories including women than that for general category entrepreneurs.

(f): Does not arise.