

**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) the details of Skill Development Programme launched in the country including Jharkhand;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries covered/likely to be covered under the Programme during each of the last three years, state wise;
- (c) whether the growth rate of employment generation in MSMEs is not in commensurate with the growth rate of investment made in the sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a):Madam, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is conducting Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes of different duration in all States & Union Territories, including Jharkhand. These programmes are conducted by the three national level Entrepreneurship Development Institutes (EDIs), viz National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NIMSME) and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE); National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC); Ten Tool Rooms; Eight Technology Development Centres; 30 MSME-Development Institutes(MSME-DIs); 28 Branch MSME-DIs; 41 Multi Disciplinary Training Centres of KVIC and Training Institutes of Coir Board.

(b):During the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, there were 312965, 403563 and 429438 persons trained respectively under these programmes at all India level. The data on Entrepreneurship and Skill Development is maintained Institute-wise.

(c) & (d):As per the 3rd All India Census of SSI units (Report published in 2004) and 4th All India Census of MSMEs Units (Reports published in 2011 and 2012 respectively for registered and unregistered sector), the fixed investment during the inter-censal period grew at an annual compound growth rate of 34.92% as compared to 15.02% for employment.

The higher growth rate of investment vis-a-vis employment is due to adoption of capital intensive technology by enterprises in the MSME Sector.

(e):Does not arise.