

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

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of imparting training through National Institute of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises NIMSMES, Hyderabad;
- (b) the extent to which the training imparted through above scheme helps in skill development;
- (c) the detail of the physical target set and achieved in the 11th Five Year Plan under the above training Scheme in the country including Andhra Pradesh, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether approval has not been given for extension of the above scheme in the 12th Five Year Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): In order to accelerate and promote entrepreneurship by providing support for strengthening of training infrastructure as well as training programmes, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has been implementing an important scheme viz. "Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI)" in a modified form since January 2010. The main objectives of the scheme are development of indigenous entrepreneurship from all walks of life for developing new micro and small enterprises, enlarging the entrepreneurial base and encouraging self-employment in rural as well as urban areas, by providing training to first generation entrepreneurs and assisting them in setting up of enterprises. Under the scheme assistance is provided to three national level EDIs, namely, National Institute for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises [Ni-MSME], Hyderabad, as well as National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development [NIESBUD], Noida and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship [IIE], Guwahati, and National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and Tool Rooms for conducting entrepreneurship and skill development programmes.

(b): The Training Institutions receiving financial assistance under the Scheme follow standardized Course Content and Course duration of approved training Modules. Additional Course Content is added/modified on the advice of experts from the Industry, feedback received from earlier batches of trainees, Industry Associations at local level and training needs highlighted by potential trainees. On an average 26% to 55% of all trainees were either successful in setting up their enterprises or were able to obtain wage employment.

(c): The ATI Scheme is demand-driven under which financial assistance is provided to three national level EDIs, namely, National Institute for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises [Ni-MSME], Hyderabad, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development [NIESBUD], Noida and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship [IIE], Guwahati, their Partner Institutions [PIs], training centers of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and its franchisees and Central Tool Room, Ludhiana and not to the States. As such State-wise targets are not fixed. However, for the period 2009-10 (when the scheme was modified to include financial support for training programmes) to 2011-12, the target of number of trainees and the achievements under the Scheme are indicated below:-

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12			
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
Number of Trainees	8071	8007	65650	63301	94825	89851

(d): The Scheme has been proposed to be continued in the 12th Five Year Plan.

(e): Question does not arise.