

**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) whether the Government is considering setting up specialised institutes for micro and small entrepreneurship;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to setting up a separate incubation and technology cell for entrepreneurs seeking to set up Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c&d): As per approved guidelines of the Scheme "Support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubators", implemented by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government has been recognizing incubation centres in various academic institutions as business incubators for supporting the development of new ideas and their subsequent commercialization. Until 2012-13 the Government has recognized 102 academic institutions as business incubators. As per the approved guidelines, Government has the target of recognizing 25 academic institutions as Business Incubators per year in remaining 4 years of the 12th Plan