

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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ENTREPRENEURIAL CULTURE
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to foster an entrepreneurial culture in rural India; and

(b) the details of schemes, if any, launched by the Government in this regard and their implementation in various States across the country including Karnataka, State-wise and scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : All skill development schemes of the GOI also permit self-employment as an acceptable outcome. In addition the Ministry of Rural Development implements the Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), which impart training and skill up gradation of rural youth geared towards entrepreneurship development. This scheme is implemented through banks so that linkage can be facilitated after the training. In addition, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has implemented the STAR scheme under which the job roles for Agriculture sector were mostly entrepreneurial. Under the STAR scheme 78,183 enrollments were made in agriculture job roles. In addition, in the last 2 years for other sectors, the state wise breakup, including Karnataka, of self-employed candidates as reported by NSDC training partner organizations is given at Annexure-I.