

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:129
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various skill development/entrepreneurship schemes/programmes for the youths especially Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in rural areas including the funds allocated/ spent and the achievements made as a result thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set up incubation centres in States to promote start ups by the young entrepreneurs and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to promote entrepreneurship in green sectors and if so, the action plan prepared/ proposed to be prepared therefor; and
- (d) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote entrepreneurship and skill development in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (d) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 129 ADMITTED FOR REPLY ON 04.03.2015 REGARDING "SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTHS"

There are 20 Central Ministries/Departments involved in implementation of over 70 schemes for various skill development/entrepreneurship programmes. These schemes are largely targeted towards the youth of our country including those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Over last three years, the total number of people skilled across various schemes is as below:-

Financial Year Persons skilled
(in lakh)

2011-12	45.58
2012-13	51.88
2013-14	76.37
2014-15	42.77

(upto Dec, 2014)

Ministry of Micro Small Medium & Enterprises has been implementing a scheme namely "Support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubator". Under this scheme there is no provision for setting of the incubation centres. However, under this scheme various engineering colleges/universities are being recognized as a Host Institutions/Business incubators for nurturing new innovative ideas for prospective as well as existing entrepreneurs. Government of India funds as a Grant-in-Aid is being provided to these Host Institutes for nurturing ideas up to their commercialization stage. The above initiatives also cover the ideas in green sectors, if any. However, there is no separate action plan at this stage for promoting entrepreneurship specifically in green sectors.

The Government has recently created this Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship to coordinate and synergise various efforts in skill development and entrepreneurship landscape within the country.