

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

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TRAINING PROGRAMMES BY NIESBD
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any mechanism to promote entrepreneurship in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the fund allocated therefor, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of the number of training programmes conducted by the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBD) and the number of participants who attended the trainings during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements various schemes to encourage and promote entrepreneurship in the country. These include variety of entrepreneurship and skill development programmes of short term as well as long term duration conducted through MSME-Development Institutes (MSME-DIs), Branch MSME-Development Institutes (Br MSME-DIs), Tool Rooms (TRs), Product-cum-Process Development Centers (PPDCs), Central Footwear Training Institutes (CFTIs), MSME Training Institutes (MSME-TIs), National Level Entrepreneurship Development Institutes (EDIs) i.e., National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) and National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Ni-MSME) and Training Centers of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC).

Under the "Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI) Scheme", financial assistance is provided for conducting Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs) and Entrepreneurship-cum-Skill Development Programmes (ESDPs) to the National level EDIs and their Partner Institutions (PIs) as well as NSIC and Central Tool Rooms. The funds released under the ATI Scheme during the last three years are given below:-

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Funds released	Rs.58.22 Cr.	Rs.117.48 Cr.	Rs.86.25 Cr.

Funds under this Scheme are not allocated State/UT-wise.

For generating employment by setting up of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector, Government has been implementing a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) through Banks with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) at the national level. State-wise release of margin money subsidy utilized, the corresponding number of projects assisted and estimated employment generated during the last three years is given at Annex.

(c): The number of training programmes conducted by the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and the number of participants who attended the training programmes under "Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI)" Scheme during the last three years are given below:-

2012-13	2013-14	2014-15			
No. of Training Programmes	No. of Participants	No. of Training Programmes	No. of Participants	No. of Training Programmes	No. of Participants
1419	38584	1500	39979	1821	50098

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