

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

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FUNDS FOR EDP
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) the details of funds earmarked, allocated and released for Entrepreneurship Development Programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of targets set and achieved during the 11th & 12th Plan periods;
- (c) whether the Govt. has reviewed the Programme; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a): The allocation of funds and expenditure for Entrepreneurship Development Programmes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises during last three years and the current year are given in the Table below. The State-wise data for the same is not maintained.

Year	Allocation (Rs. Crore)	Expenditure (Rs. Crore)
2011-12	102.56	94.93
2012-13	119.88	89.30
2013-14	154.67	133.34
2014-15	218.60 (Provisional)	Not Available

- (b): The Ministry provided entrepreneurship development training to 16,87,324 persons during the 11th Plan with an expenditure of Rs. 234.86 Crore and 11,58,562 persons during the first 2 years of 12th Plan with an expenditure of Rs. 222.62 Crore.
- (c): Yes Madam, the programmes have been reviewed for their continuation from 11th Five Year Plan to 12th Five Year Plan by conducting professional evaluation studies.
- (d): Continuation of the programmes during the 12th Plan has been recommended by the Evaluation Studies.