

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3274  
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ASPIRE Scheme  
Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

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

- (a) the details of criteria fixed for deciding the allotment of Livelihood Business Incubators and Technology Business Incubators to each State under "A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE)" in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to allot the said Incubators to the State of Odisha under the ASPIRE scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said ministry is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a): There is no criteria fixed for deciding the allotment of Livelihood Business Incubators and Technology Business Incubators to each State under the ASPIRE Scheme in the country.

(b): Government in the Ministry of MSME has not made any State wise allocation of projects under the scheme. However, eligible institutions can send the proposal either for Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI) or Technology Business Incubator (TBI) as per the guidelines.

(c): Does not arise in view of answer to (b) above.