

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Skill Development Institutes in the country, State/UT-wise including Mumbai;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the curriculum for these Institutes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor, Institution-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide a special grant/fund to such institutes;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, Institution-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has three National Level Entrepreneurship Development Institutes (EDIs) for conducting skill development activities covering the entire country, namely –National Institute for Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD), NOIDA; National Institute for MSME (Ni-MSME), Hyderabad; and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati. Besides, there are 30 MSME-Development Institutes and 18 MSME Tool Rooms & Technology Development Centres which also inter-alia conduct skill development programmes in the country. Out of these two Institutes namely, MSME Development Institute, and Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments (IDEMI) are located in Mumbai.

(b)& (c): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises organizes a variety of training and skill development programmes of short, as well as long term duration through various Institutes under the Ministry of MSME. Curriculum for these Institutes has already been identified.

(d)&(e): The details of funds allotted to Major Institutes of the Ministry of MSME during the year 13-14 and 14-15 are given in the table below- .

Funds Allocated			
S. No.	Name of the Institute	2013-14	2014-15
1	National Level EDIs (for 'Assistance to Training Institutes' Scheme)	Rs. 102.00 Crore	Rs. 132.00 Crore
2	MSME-DIs (for EDPs Scheme)	Rs. 23.00 Crore	Rs. 23.00 Crore

(f): Improvement and up-gradation of skill development activity is a continuous process.