

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

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RGUMY  
Nayak Shri B.V.

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

- (a): whether the Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra Yojana (RGUMY) has been made functional throughout the country ;
- (b): if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c): the details of financial assistance provided to the entrepreneurs under the scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (d): the details of the amount utilized during the above period, State-wise;
- (e): whether the Government has received some complaints regarding misutilisation of financial assistance provided under RGUMY ;  
and
- (f): if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra Yojana (RGUMY) has been made functional throughout the country.

The scheme is implemented at all India level and not in a state-wise manner. It seeks to provide handholding support and assistance to the potential first generation entrepreneurs who would have successfully completed mandatory entrepreneurship development training or skill development training or vocational training , through the selected lead agencies i.e. 'Udyami Mitras` , in the establishment and management of the new enterprise, in dealing with various procedural and legal hurdles and in completion of various formalities required for setting up and running of the enterprise.

The Scheme also provides information, support, guidance and assistance to first generation entrepreneurs as well as other existing entrepreneurs through an 'Udyami Helpline' (a Call Centre for MSMEs, 1800-180-6763 Toll Free), to guide them regarding various promotional schemes of the Government, procedural formalities required for setting up and running of the enterprise and help them in accessing Bank credit etc.

(c): The Government does not provide any financial assistance to entrepreneurs under Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra Yojana. Organizations empanelled as Udyami Mitras under the Scheme are paid handholding charges in return for their services.

The number of beneficiaries (Udyamis) registered with Udyami Mitras for availing the hand holding assistance under the Scheme during the last three years State-wise is at Annexure 1.

(d): The outlay and expenditure under the Scheme during the last three years is as follows:

(All figures in Rs. Crore)

Year	Outlay (Revised Estimates)	Actual Expenditure
2011-12	4.20	1.61
2012-13	3.00	2.28
2013-14	2.83	2.31

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise.