

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:401

ANSWERED ON:06.08.2014

RAPID INCUBATION PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) organizes Rapid Incubation Programme for self employment and skill development and if so, the salient features of the programme;
- (b) the details of progress made in terms of training and self employment during the last two years and the current year, year and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government provides support to such units to adopt energy efficient and eco-friendly technologies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard during the above period?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 401 FOR ANSWER ON 06.08.2014.

(a)to(d): Madam, National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises has been organizing Rapid Incubation Programme in the country on pilot basis. The salient features of Rapid Incubation Training Programme of NSIC are self-employment generation and skill development, providing opportunity to first generation entrepreneurs to acquire skills for enterprise building and integrated support by way of providing hands-on-training and entrepreneurship development.

State-wise and year-wise details of trainees passed out under this programme during last two years and current year is enclosed at Annexure.

This Ministry is implementing a scheme titled "Technology and Quality Upgradation Support to MSME (TEQUP)" to support units who intend to implement energy efficient and eco-friendly technology. Under this scheme, the Government provides financial support to the extent of 25 % of the project cost towards implementation of energy efficient technology (EET) subject to a maximum of Rs.10.00 lakhs. During the period under reference, the Government has entered into an MoU with six banks namely SIDBI, Punjab National Bank (PNB), State Bank of India (SBI), Bank of Baroda, State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur (SBBJ) and Canara Bank to implement the scheme.