

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the objectives of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development Institutes functioning in the country;
- (b) the number of such Institutes in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of skill development schemes being run by the ministry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

- (a): The main objective of MSME-Development Institutes is promotion and development of MSMEs. Details are enclosed in Annexure-I.
- (b): There are 30 MSME Development Institutes (MSME – DIs) and 28 Branch MSME Development Institutes (Br. MSME – DIs) functioning under Ministry of MSME. State-wise details are enclosed in Annexure-II.
- (c): There are two skill development schemes running under the Ministry:
 - (i) Entrepreneurship Development Programmes under "Promotional Services Institutions and Programmes"
 - (ii) Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI).

Brief details of schemes are given at Annexure-III.