

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any special schemes for small entrepreneurs in various States of the country including the State of Rajasthan to start or expand their business;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last of three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of entrepreneurs targeted to be covered/ benefitted under the said schemes, State-wise, scheme-wise; and
- (d) the other measures taken by the Government to encourage small entrepreneurs?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has been implementing various schemes and programmes for promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) at all India level including Rajasthan. The major schemes / programmes includes Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Cluster Development Programme, Marketing Development Assistance, Skill Development Programme, International Cooperation Scheme etc. For implementing various schemes for the development of MSMEs, Government has allocated Rs.2,700.00 crore, Rs. 2,835.00 crore, Rs.2,977.00 crore and Rs.3,327.00 crore for 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively.

(c): The physical achievement for the last two years under the major schemes are as under:-

S.No.	Name of Scheme	2012-13	2013-14
1.	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)	57078 Nos. of units assisted 4,28,246 Nos. of employment generated	50460 Nos. of units assisted 68,343 Nos. of employment generated
2.	Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS)	5714 Nos. of units benefitted	6279 Nos. of units benefitted
3.	Credit Guarantee Scheme	2,88,537 Nos. of proposals approved	3,48,475 Nos. of proposals approved
4.	Cluster Development Programme (CDP)	135 Nos. of IID created	1061 Nos. of IID created
5.	Market Development Assistance (MDA)	216 Nos. of units benefitted	131 Nos. of units benefitted
6.	Skill Development Programme	5,51,309 Nos. of persons trained	6,07,253 Nos. of persons trained
7.	International Co-operation Scheme	563 Nos. of units benefitted	581 Nos. of units benefitted

(d): The other important measures undertaken by Government to encourage small entrepreneurs are as follows:

(i) In March, 2012, Ministry of MSME notified the Public Procurement Policy whereby Central Government Ministries, Departments and Public sector Undertakings are mandatorily required to set an annual goal of procurement from Micro and Small Enterprises from the financial year 2012-13 onwards, with the objective of achieving an overall procurement of minimum of 20%, of total annual purchases of products produced and services rendered by Micro and Small Enterprises in a period of three years.

(ii) Gazette notification has been issued to enable a MSME unit continue to avail of non-tax benefits for three years after it graduates to a higher category.