

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019

EDP TRAINING INSTITUTES

4261. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

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

- (a) the number of new training institutes identified by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the country including Odisha to conduct Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) during the last two years;
- (b) the amount earmarked for the publicity of these training institutes and the amount that has been allocated and released during the said period;
- (c) the details of the strategy adopted by the Government for ensuring uniformity of training being delivered through various centres under the EDP;
- (d) whether the Ministry reviewed the content of the EDP after the 12th Plan and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, whether the Government proposes to review the same and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is implemented through 735 training centres of Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) and Rural Development & Self Employment Training Institutes (RUDSETIs), Departmental Training Centers of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), State Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs), Central and State Government Agencies centres. RSETI is an independent body to open/identify their training centres. Two new training centres have been identified in Assam by RSETI for imparting EDP training under PMEGP during last two years. No new training Centre has been identified in Odisha.

The following Institutes, State Government Departments have been identified to conduct Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) under PMEGP in Odisha:

1. 31 number of District Industries Centres (DIC)/ Regional Industries Centres (RIC), Department of MSME, Government of Odisha.
2. Institute of Entrepreneurship Development Odisha (IEDO), Bhubaneswar.
3. MSME Development Institutes, Government of India, Cuttack.
4. Odisha State Financial Corporation (OSFC), Government of Odisha.

(b): No budget allocation is earmarked for EDP training publicity separately. However, under Market Promotion and Development Programme (MPDA) Scheme, there is sub head of Publicity for publicity and propaganda of entire Khadi and Village Industries programme in the country. During the last two year funds allocation, release and utilization under Publicity Sub Head as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Fund Allocation (RE)	Released	Utilized
2016-17	8.00	7.10	7.16
2017-18	10.00	9.99	7.82

(c): The objective of EDP is to provide orientation and awareness pertaining to various managerial and operational functions like finance, production, marketing, enterprise management, banking formalities, bookkeeping, etc. It also includes interaction with successful rural entrepreneur, banks as well as orientation through field visits.

For the purpose of ensuring uniformity of training being delivered through various centres under the EDP, the course content for the EDPs has been prepared by National Academy of RUDSETI (NAR), Bengaluru which has been approved by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) as per Common Norms Notifications (CNN). The same course is applicable at all training centres for EDP training.

EDP duration of 10 working days is mandatory for manufacturing sector project upto Rs. 25.00 lakhs and in service sector project up to Rs. 10.00 lakhs under PMEGP.

(d)&(e): Ministry of MSME reviewed the content of the EDP after the 12th Plan and to maintain the uniformity and equal standard of EDP training, a training manual of EDP under PMEGP developed by RSETI has been circulated to all training centres and concerned implementing agencies.