

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2178
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.05.2016
NEW SCHEME FOR TRAINING OF ENTREPRENEURS
QUESTION

2178. SHRI A.W.RABI BERNARD:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is in the process of rolling out a new scheme at an investment of Rs.498 crore to train entrepreneurs and connect them to mentors and credit market, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government is planning to set up 30,000 enterprises at the end of the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (b) Yes Madam, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is in the process of rolling out its scheme on Entrepreneurship Education and Training- 'Udyamita' with an investment of Rs 499.56 crores. The duration of the proposed scheme is five years (2016-2021). The overall objective of the scheme is "to create a favourable ecosystem for entrepreneurship development through entrepreneurship education and training, advocacy, easy access to various components of entrepreneurship ecosystem including mentor network, credit, incubator & accelerator, information platform research etc. Also, promote development of social enterprises for inclusive growth". The specific objectives of the scheme are to educate and equip potential and early stage entrepreneurs, connect entrepreneurs in enabling networks of ideas, mentors and funding, coordinate and support Government entrepreneurship development schemes, and to catalyse a culture shift to support aspiring entrepreneurs.

The Scheme endeavours to create a strong talent pool of entrepreneurs by creating a robust entrepreneurship education and training system that encourages entrepreneurial culture and thereafter connects potential entrepreneurs to peers, mentors, investors, finance and business services. This would be facilitated by a support system of Entrepreneurship Hubs (E-Hubs) for entrepreneurship development across the Country. This scheme is likely to create approximate 30,000 Start-ups over five years. Entrepreneurship Education and Training will be provided in 2200 Colleges, 300 Schools, 500 Government ITIs and 50 Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) through massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) facilitated by faculty. Udyamita will be implemented through a system of entrepreneurship Resource and Coordination Hubs, namely, National E-Hub, six Regional E-Hubs, 50 Nodal E-Hubs and E-Hubs (Colleges, Schools, ITIs and VTCs). The beneficiaries of the scheme are students enrolled in degree programme across undergraduate/post graduate courses, school students (10+2), students in Government ITIs and all citizens including unorganised sector, women, and existing entrepreneurs in rural as well as urban areas, who would like to take up entrepreneurship education through coordination and support programmes.
