

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. * 278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

TRAINING OF ENTREPRENEURS IN SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

* 278. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether there are any programmes under the Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP) which train entrepreneurs in sustainable and green production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government plans to incorporate programmes that focus exclusively on eco-sensitive production and sustainable management methods?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *278 FOR ANSWER ON 27.03.2023.

(a) & (b): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) to motivate the youth to consider self-employment or entrepreneurship, promote new enterprises, build capacity of existing MSMEs and inculcate entrepreneurial culture in the country. The revised guidelines on ESDP were approved w.e.f. 25.03.2022 which has revamped the ESDP by incorporating Advanced Entrepreneurship cum Skill Development Programme (Advanced E-SDP) and Advanced Management Development Programme (Advanced MDP) to be conducted by premier institutes of national importance.

The topics of the ESDP programmes have also been upgraded & diversified in the revised ESDP Scheme from the traditional topics to the need based topics including “Sustainable and Green Production”. A total of 11,155 programmes on various topics including sustainable and green production have been conducted under ESDP scheme to train 5,03,227 entrepreneurs during 2018-19 to 2022-23 (as on 20.03.2023).

The details of the programmes conducted to train entrepreneurs in sustainable and green production are given at **Annexure-I**.

(c): The Ministry of MSME is implementing MSME Champions Scheme in order to promote competitiveness amongst MSMEs by way of wastage reduction through Lean Manufacturing, support for Design improvement, building awareness on Intellectual Property Rights, enable MSMEs for manufacturing quality products with least effect on the environment through promotion of Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) practices.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *278 for answer on 27.03.2023.

The details of the programmes conducted during 2022-23 are as under:

S. No	Name of Topics	Number of Programmes Conducted	Number of Trainees
1.	Solar PV Power System	1	26
2.	Manufacturing of Herbal Cosmetics	1	31
3.	Green Business	1	59
4.	Jute Bag Manufacturing	1	30
5.	Herbal Products	1	26
6.	Herbal Cosmetics	1	30
7.	Vermicompost Manufacturing	1	30
8.	Paper Products	1	28
9.	Plant Tissue Culture and Mushroom Spawn Production	1	27
10.	Solar/Non-Conventional Energy Equipment	1	25
11.	Alternative to SUP (Single Use Plastic)	1	84
12.	Eco Friendly Products	1	27
13.	Bioplastics Manufacturing	1	25
14.	Precision Agricultural	1	23
15.	Achieving Circular Economy through Waste Management	1	25
16.	Circular Economy - Emerging Trends in Waste Management	1	25
17.	Green Technologies	1	25
18.	Biodiesel Production	1	30
19.	Development and Utilization of Renewable Resources for Industry 4.0	1	20
20.	Jute Thread Based Handicrafts	1	30
Total		20	626