

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 81**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023**

**SCHEMES FOR MSMEs**

\*81. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to promote the MSME industries and implementation of various schemes in the country, particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last four years;
- (b) the current status of projects being incubated under 'A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship' (ASPIRE) in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries trained, employed on wage basis, self-employed under the said scheme, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the list of incubation centres in Tamil Nadu along with their achievements, scheme-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA  
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(a): The Government implements various schemes, programmes and initiatives for the promotion, development and enhancing the competitiveness of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) in the country **including in the State of Tamil Nadu**. During the last four years, a number of initiatives have been taken to promote the MSME sector in the country including in the State of Tamil Nadu, which inter alia include the following.

- (i) Rs. 5 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme for business, including MSMEs.
- (ii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through Self Reliant India Fund.
- (iii) Revised criteria for classification of MSMEs to promote investment.
- (iv) No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.
- (v) “Udyam Registration” for MSMEs, for Ease of Doing Business w.e.f. 01.07.2020.
- (vi) Launching of an online Portal “Champions” in June, 2020 to cover many aspects of e-governance including redressing grievances and handholding of MSMEs.
- (vii) Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale traders as MSMEs on 02.07.2021.
- (viii) Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.
- (ix) Roll out of Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) programme with an outlay of Rs. 6,000 crore over 5 years.
- (x) Launch of Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) on 11.01.2023 to bring the Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing the benefit under Priority Sector Lending (PSL).
- (xi) As announced in Budget 2023-24, Rs. 9,000 crore has been infused in the corpus of CGTMSE to enable additional credit of Rs. 2 lakh crore with a reduced cost of credit.

(b) to (d): Under the Scheme, 'A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship' (ASPIRE), as on 05.12.2023, a total of six Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) and one Technology Business Incubator (TBI) have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu. Details of the LBIs and TBI in the State of Tamil Nadu along with the achievements and status of projects are given at **Annexure-I**.

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, employed on wage basis, self-employed under the ASPIRE scheme are given at **Annexure-II**.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (b) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 81 for answer on 11.12.2023.**

Six Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) and one Technology Business Incubator (TBI) have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 05.12.2023.

- (i) Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs): Details and current status of the six LBIs in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 05.12.2023 along with the achievements are given below.

| S. No.       | Component    | Implementing Agency  | Thrust area/project area   | Number of trainees   |                         |               |
|--------------|--------------|--|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|              |              |  |  | Passed out           | Employed in other units | Self employed |
| 1.           | LBI- Govt.   | NSIC-Technical Services Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu  | Tomato ketchup processing, bakery, packaging, 3D printing & scanning | 3,989                | 442                     | 206           |
| 2.           | LBI-Govt.    | Coir Board, Regional Extension Center, Coir Board, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu   | Coir Based Multi Product   | 576                  | 0                       | 33            |
| 3.           | LBI-PPP      | NIFT-TEA Knitwear Fashion Institute, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu  | Textiles & Apparels  | 1,909                | 1,271                   | 240           |
| 4.           | LBI-Govt.    | Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT)/ National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu | Food Processing, Beverage processing                                 | 1,332                | 489                     | 376           |
| 5.           | LBI-Govt.    | MSME-TDC (PPDC) Extension Centre, Coimbatore, Tamil Nādu   | Agro- Rural Waste to Wealth- Agro, Textile & Solar PV                | 298                  | 101                     | 65            |
| 6.           | LBI- Private | Mentor Institute: EDII, Ahmedabad<br>Host Institute: Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council  | Food processing  | Under Implementation |                         |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |              |  |  | <b>8,104</b>         | <b>2,303</b>            | <b>920</b>    |

(ii) Technology Business Incubator (TBI): Details of the Start-ups/projects supported by the approved Technology Business Incubator (TREC-STEP) in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 05.12.2023 are given below:

| S. No. | Name of the Start-up                       | Industry/Sector | Products/Services  |
|--------|--|-----------------|--|
| 1.     | STERADIAN TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.           | Healthcare      | Health Care Products   |
| 2.     | PRAGATI BIOTECH                            | Agriculture     | Kappa Careeganan Gel Extraction from Seaweed                   |
| 3.     | SOLAR INSPECT TRAP SAFS                    | Agriculture     | Insect Light Traps - Integrated Pest Management Device         |
| 4.     | LERNINGRO                                  | Agriculture     | Power Bullock - Stable Mini Tractor                            |
| 5.     | NASEL                                      | Agriculture     | Waterless Starch Extraction Sago Production System             |
| 6.     | NATURAL BEVERAGES                          | Agriculture     | Herbal Enriched Fruit Drinks                                   |
| 7.     | PURE TECH INDIA                            | Agriculture     | Cost Effective Treatment of Ground Water for Agriculture       |
| 8.     | FRIGOSCAN                                  | Agriculture     | Online Pre-chiller for Fruits & Vegetables                     |
| 9.     | KANNAN AGRO                                | Agriculture     | Multi-purpose Rotary Mini Expeller for Enhanced Oil Extraction |
| 10.    | CUTTERS AND SLICERS                        | Agriculture     | Cutter Slicer Dicer  |
| 11.    | NATURE BOWL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED          | Agriculture     | Coconut Farm yield IOT Hardware                                |
| 12.    | BALARAM AGRO                               | Agriculture     | Improved Moving Lever Hand Weeder                              |
| 13.    | VENKADACHALAPATHY INDUSTRIES AND HARDWARES | Agriculture     | Power Tiller based Turmeric Harvester                          |

**ANNEXURE-II**

**Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (b) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 81 for answer on 11.12.2023.**

State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries under Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) is given below:

| S. No. | STATE / UT       | NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES |               |               |
|--------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|        |                  | TRAINED                 | WAGE EMPLOYED | SELF EMPLOYED |
| 1.     | ANDHRA PRADESH   | 1,562                   | 208           | 157           |
| 2.     | ASSAM            | 1,719                   | 28            | 377           |
| 3.     | BIHAR            | 7,229                   | 272           | 2,207         |
| 4.     | CHHATTISGARH     | 733                     | 59            | 35            |
| 5.     | DELHI            | 2,773                   | 311           | 390           |
| 6.     | GUJARAT          | 6,367                   | 1,010         | 369           |
| 7.     | HARYANA          | 6,943                   | 135           | 1,013         |
| 8.     | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 246                     | 0             | 40            |
| 9.     | JAMMU & KASHMIR  | 275                     | 9             | 4             |
| 10.    | JHARKHAND        | 218                     | 0             | 5             |
| 11.    | KARNATAKA        | 938                     | 244           | 1             |
| 12.    | KERALA           | 4,456                   | 1,259         | 636           |
| 13.    | MADHYA PRADESH   | 4,433                   | 1,897         | 903           |
| 14.    | MAHARASHTRA      | 8,214                   | 623           | 1,589         |
| 15.    | MANIPUR          | 6,927                   | 582           | 4,717         |
| 16.    | MEGHALAYA        | 1,584                   | 15            | 445           |
| 17.    | MIZORAM          | 1,369                   | 243           | 293           |
| 18.    | NAGALAND         | 526                     | 0             | 220           |
| 19.    | ODISHA           | 3,562                   | 93            | 124           |
| 20.    | PUDUCHERRY*      |                         |               |               |
| 21.    | RAJASTHAN        | 2,019                   | 218           | 110           |
| 22.    | SIKKIM           | 445                     | 47            | 30            |
| 23.    | TAMIL NADU       | 8,104                   | 2,303         | 920           |
| 24.    | TELANGANA        | 6,331                   | 1,059         | 771           |
| 25.    | UTTAR PRADESH    | 12,651                  | 897           | 2,515         |
| 26.    | UTTARAKHAND      | 3,704                   | 400           | 573           |
| 27.    | WEST BENGAL*     |                         |               |               |
|        | <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>93,328</b>           | <b>11,912</b> | <b>18,444</b> |

\* Under Implementation