

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2656
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025

PROMOTION OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP UNDER ASPIRE

2656. SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) established under the ASPIRE Scheme, State-wise including the State of Telangana;
- (b) whether the scheme has been successful in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in rural and underserved areas, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total funds allocated and utilized under the scheme during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps being taken to ensure the sustainability of the incubators and the enterprises supported under the scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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- (a): As on date, 84 Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) have been established under ASPIRE. State wise details, including Telangana, are provided at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): Yes the scheme has been successful in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in rural and remote areas. Out of the approved 109 LBIs, 26 LBIs are approved in the rural areas and 7 LBI in the rural areas/Aspirational Districts.
- (c): The details of funds allocated and utilized under the Scheme during the last three years are provided at **Annexure-II**.
- (d): The Mentor Institutes (MI) have been empanelled under ASPIRE to identify the prospective LBIs and provide handhold support in preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR) based on the regional analysis of the industrial landscape, potential skill gap in the region, and the economic strengths, etc. of the region. The MI monitor and evaluate the performance of the LBIs through the Monthly Progress Report (MPR). Besides, meetings are conducted in the Ministry to review the progress of the LBIs.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2656 for answer on 24.03.2025.

State-wise details of Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) established under ASPIRE

Sr. No.	State	Name of LBI
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Coir Board, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Aditya College of Engineering & Technology
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Indian Institute of Plantation & Management, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
4.	Andhra Pradesh	SPMVV Livelihood business Incubation facility. Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Agriculture waste to wealth Innovative business Incubation Centre. Guntur, AP
6.	Assam	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati, Assam
7.	Assam	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Kamrup, Assam
8.	Assam	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Sivasagar, Assam
9.	Bihar	NSIC, Technical Services Centre, Nawada, Bihar
10.	Bihar	Bhartiya Harit Khadi Gramodaya Sansthan (BHKGS)- KVIC, Khanwa, Nawada, Bihar (BHKS-KVIC)
11.	Bihar	Dr.Rajendra Prasad Multi-Disciplinary Training Centre, KVIC, Patna, Bihar
12.	Chhattisgarh	Construction & Demolition Waste to Wealth management based LBI, Raipur Chhattisgarh
13.	Chhattisgarh	Milk and Fish processing, Value Addition Facility along with Cow dung/urine based products for Rural intrapreneurs, Durg, Chhattisgarh
14.	Delhi	Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, Delhi
15.	Delhi	Bapu Nature Cure Hospital & Yogashram -Central Council for Research in Naturopathy & Yoga (CCRYN), Delhi
16.	Gujarat	NSIC Technical Services Centre, Rajkot, Gujarat
17.	Haryana	NSIC
18.	Himachal Pradesh	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sundernagar, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
19.	Jammu And Kashmir	MSME TDC(PPDC)Extension Centre, Srinagar
20.	Jharkhand	MSME Tool Room, Ranchi
21.	Jharkhand	MSME Tool Room, Dumka
22.	Karnataka	Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Dandeli, Karnataka
23.	Karnataka	Indian Institute of Plantation and Management, Bengaluru, Karnataka
24.	Kerala	Centre for Biopolymer Science & Technology (CBPST)-CIPET, Cochin, Kerala
25.	Kerala	MSME TDC(PPDC) Extension Centre, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram
26.	Kerala	Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur
27.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Laghu Udyog Nigam (MPLUN), Dewas, Madhya Pradesh
28.	Madhya Pradesh	Madya Pradesh State Bamboo Mission (MPSBM), Satna, Madhya Pradesh

Sr. No.	State	Name of LBI
29.	Madhya Pradesh	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) Amarkantak, Annupur, Madhya Pradesh
30.	Madhya Pradesh	Centre for Entrepreneurship Development Madhya Pradesh (CEDMAP)
31.	Madhya Pradesh	Gramodaya Livelihood Incubation Center, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra, Satna, Madhya Pradesh
32.	Maharashtra	Central Bee Research & Training Institute (CBRTI), Pune, Maharashtra
33.	Maharashtra	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Industrialization (MGIRI), Wardha, Maharashtra
34.	Maharashtra	Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Dahiwadi College, Satara, Maharashtra
35.	Maharashtra	Agriculture Development Trust (ADT), Baramati, Maharashtra
36.	Maharashtra	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Rural Technology and Management, Nashik by KVIC
37.	Manipur	District Industries Centre, Chandel, Manipur
38.	Manipur	District Industries Centre, Ukhrul, Manipur
39.	Manipur	District Industries Centre, Imphal East, Manipur
40.	Manipur	District Industries Centre, Imphal West, Manipur
41.	Manipur	District Industries Centre, Thoubal, Manipur
42.	Manipur	District Industries Centre, Senapati, Manipur
43.	Manipur	District Industries Centre, Tamenglong, Manipur
44.	Manipur	District Industries Centre, Bishnupur, Manipur
45.	Manipur	District Industries Centre, Churachandpur, Manipur
46.	Meghalaya	Meghalaya Basin Management Agency (MBMA), West Garo Hills, Tura, Meghalaya
47.	Meghalaya	Meghalaya Basin Management Agency (MBMA), West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin, Meghalaya
48.	Meghalaya	North Eastern Hill University, Tura, Meghalaya
49.	Mizoram	Mizoram Khadi & Village Industries Board, Aizawl, Mizoram
50.	Mizoram	Mizoram KVI Board
51.	Nagaland	Doeshe Village Council
52.	Nagaland	YouthNet, Kohima, Nagaland
53.	Nagaland	District Planning and Development Board, Noklak, Nagaland
54.	Odisha	Coir Board, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
55.	Odisha	IED Govt of Odisha
56.	Odisha	National Small Industries Corporation Ltd (NSIC), Branch Office, Rourkela, Odisha
57.	Odisha	Central Tool Room & Training Centre, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
58.	Rajasthan	MSME TDC(PPDC) Extension Centre, Nagaur
59.	Rajasthan	MSME-TDC (PPDC) Extension Centre, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

60.	Sikkim	Sikkim Organic Valley Livelihood Business Incubator, South Sikkim, Sikkim
61.	Tamil Nadu	NSIC-Technical Services Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
62.	Tamil Nadu	Coir Board Regional Extension Center
63.	Tamil Nadu	NIFT-TEA Knitwear Fashion Institute, Tirupur, Tamil Nadu
64.	Tamil Nadu	Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), MoFPI, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
65.	Tamil Nadu	MSME-TDC (PPDC) Extension Centre, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
66.	Telangana	National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, (ni-msme), Hyderabad, Telangana
67.	Telangana	Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of India (ALEAP)
68.	Telangana	'MLR Institute of Technology' Hyderabad, Telangana
69.	Telangana	Government ITI, Nizamabad
70.	Telangana	Government ITI, Wanaparthi
71.	Telangana	Government ITI, Sircilla
72.	Telangana	Government ITI, Medchal, Nirmal
73.	Telangana	Government ITI, Khammam
74.	Telangana	Government ITI
75.	Telangana	Central Institute of Tool Design Balanagar, Telangana
76.	Uttar Pradesh	NSIC Deoria, UP
77.	Uttar Pradesh	NSIC, Naini Allahabad, U.P.
78.	Uttar Pradesh	NIESBUD, Gautam Buddha Nagar (Noida), U.P.
79.	Uttar Pradesh	Samadhan Samiti, Lucknow /Delhi
80.	Uttar Pradesh	Govt ITI, U.P.
81.	Uttar Pradesh	Govt ITI, U.P.
82.	Uttar Pradesh	Govt ITI, U.P.
83.	Uttar Pradesh	Rajkiya Audyogik Prasikshan Sansthan, Padrauna, Kushinagar
84.	Uttarakhand	NSIC, Kashipur, Uttarakhand

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2656 for answer on 24.03.2025.

Funds allocated and utilized under ASPIRE during the last 3years.		
Financial Year	Fund allocated (₹ in Cr)	Fund utilized (₹ in Cr)
2021-22	10.00	08.64
2022-23	04.00	04.00
2023-24	02.84	02.84