

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2998
ANSWERED ON 26/03/2025

NEW ENTREPRENEURS IN THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any study regarding the number of new entrepreneurs in the country;
- (b) the number of new enterprises started in the country during the last five years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise, year-wise;
- (c) whether Government has taken note of the Samrambhaka Varsham scheme of Government of Kerala for promoting entrepreneurship; and
- (d) whether there is any plan to replicate it in other parts of the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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(a) & (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) have not conducted any study regarding the number of new entrepreneurs in the country.

MSDE through its Autonomous Institutions, i.e, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati has taken various initiatives to promote entrepreneurship in the country. The details of the initiatives including the State-wise and year-wise number of enterprises started during the last five years are at **Annexure-I**.

Further, the other Ministries/Departments of Government have taken various initiatives to promote entrepreneurship across the Country. The details of few of the initiatives taken by other Ministries/Departments of the Government to promote entrepreneurship including the State-wise and year-wise details of the enterprises started during the last five years are at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d) The Samrambhaka Varsham scheme is implemented by Government of Kerala for promoting entrepreneurship. As of now, there is no plan to replicate the same in other parts of the country.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2998 ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025 REGARDING “NEW ENTREPRENEURS IN THE COUNTRY”

Details of the various initiatives taken by MSDE to promote entrepreneurship including the State-wise and year-wise details of the number of enterprises started during the last five years are as under:

1. Strengthening Entrepreneurial Climate through Capacity Building, Incubation Support, Mentoring, and Handholding under SANKALP Scheme – MSDE through NIESBUD implemented a project for strengthening the entrepreneurship ecosystem of different marginalized sections of the society and women with the support of the Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Scheme of MSDE, since December 2022. The project aimed at creating, fostering and promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship among the various target groups through Capacity Building, Incubation Support, Mentoring and Handholding. The State-wise and year-wise number of enterprises started under the project till now is as under:

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Enterprises Started		
		FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	212	-
2.	Bihar	725	392	424
3.	Chhattisgarh	205	915	362
4.	Delhi	11	-	-
5.	Goa	-	37	-
6.	Gujarat	-	417	215
7.	Haryana	2	419	380
8.	Himachal Pradesh	81	316	451
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	352	262
10.	Jharkhand	759	1121	247
11.	Karnataka	-	119	511
12.	Madhya Pradesh	549	862	355
13.	Maharashtra	356	1074	597
14.	Odisha	851	606	180
15.	Punjab	-	507	373
16.	Rajasthan	120	856	260
17.	Tamil Nadu	-	58	496
18.	Telangana	-	170	-
19.	Uttar Pradesh	1144	458	422
20.	Uttarakhand	557	846	369
21.	West Bengal	212	198	-

2. Entrepreneurial Climate through Training of Trainers (ToTs) and Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) in Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSSs) - NIESBUD has implemented a project for creating entrepreneurial climate through the Training of Trainers (ToTs) and the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) in Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSSs) from October 2022 to September 2023. The project aimed at creating, fostering and promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship among the various target groups through Capacity Building, Mentoring and Handholding. The State-wise number of enterprises started under the project is as under:

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Enterprises Started
1.	Bihar	167
2.	Chandigarh	10
3.	Chhattisgarh	184
4.	Haryana	66
5.	Himachal Pradesh	148
6.	Jharkhand	118
7.	Madhya Pradesh	91
8.	Maharashtra	225
9.	Odisha	122
10.	Punjab	23
11.	Uttar Pradesh	218
12.	Uttarakhand	91
	Total	1463

3. **PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme -** NIESBUD under MSDE in collaboration with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India, is organizing Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) on Solar Entrepreneurship under the flagship initiative, PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana. This programme aims to promote rooftop solar adoption, empower entrepreneurs, and create sustainable livelihood opportunities by fostering and mentoring budding and existing entrepreneurs in the field of solar entrepreneurship. The State-wise number of enterprises started under the project during FY 2024-25 is as under:

Sl.No.	State/ UT	Number of Enterprises Started
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2
2.	Bihar	4
3.	Haryana	1
4.	Jharkhand	2
5.	Uttar Pradesh	129
	Total	138

4. **Pilot Project for Entrepreneurship Development Program -** NIESBUD implemented a Pilot Project for Entrepreneurship Development Program in 10 States supported by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship which aimed creating, fostering and promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship among the target groups through Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Mentoring and Handholding support. The State-wise number of enterprises started under the project during FY 2022-23 is as under:

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Enterprises Started
1	Madhya Pradesh	324
2	Rajasthan	339
3	Odisha	255
4	Karnataka	301
5	Chhattisgarh	371
6	Maharashtra	287
7	Telangana	40
8	Nagaland	19
9	Meghalaya	48
10	Tripura	74
	Total	2058

5. **STRIVE Scheme – Establishment of Entrepreneurship Development Cell** - Under the Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) project of MSDE, IIE has implemented awareness and sensitization programme in the NSTI/ITIs in North East Region (NER). Under the scheme IIE shall establish Entrepreneurship Development Cell in 107 NSTIs and ITIs in the Northeastern region and organize Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes (EAP), Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDP), Faculty Development Programmes (FDP), along with mentoring and handholding. The State-wise number of enterprises started under the project during FY 2023-24 is as under:

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Enterprises Started
1	Assam	669
2	Tripura	359
3	Meghalaya	126
4	Mizoram	34
5	Nagaland	28
6	Arunachal Pradesh	96
7	Sikkim	49
	Total	1361

6. **Comprehensive Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Training Program for Tribal Artisans and Micro Level Entrepreneurs in NER under SANKALP scheme** - IIE has implemented Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Training Program for Tribal Artisans and Micro Level Entrepreneurs in NER under SANKALP scheme. The program focuses on crucial aspects of capacity building, including product diversification, technology utilization, and effective business activities, packaging and branding strategies. The program was implemented from January 2024 to October, 2024. The State-wise number of enterprises started under the project during FY 2024-25 is as under:

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Enterprises Started
1	Assam	903
2	Tripura	02
3	Meghalaya	08
4	Nagaland	44
5	Sikkim	08
6.	Manipur	35
	Total	1000

Details of the various initiatives taken by other Ministries/Departments of the Government to promote entrepreneurship including the State-wise and year-wise details of the enterprises started during the last five years are as under:

1. **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry** - The Government with an intent to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation and encouraging investments launched the Startup India initiative on 16th January 2016. As per eligibility conditions prescribed under G.S.R. notification 127 (E) dated 19th February 2019, entities are recognized as 'startups' under the Startup India initiative by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). As on 31st December 2024, 1,57,706 entities have been recognized as startups by DPIIT. The State-wise and year-wise number of entities which have been recognised as Startups by DPIIT over the last five years is as under:

State/UT	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5	13	9	13	20
Andhra Pradesh	235	298	381	586	606
Arunachal Pradesh	-	4	9	17	13
Assam	119	190	285	362	347
Bihar	265	390	526	812	842
Chandigarh	55	69	81	126	102
Chhattisgarh	155	167	237	362	460
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	5	12	12	11	16
Delhi	1817	2216	2580	3161	2852
Goa	67	81	107	98	125
Gujarat	881	1728	2282	3295	3444
Haryana	830	1070	1334	1742	1731
Himachal Pradesh	41	56	120	144	145
Jammu and Kashmir	64	131	170	246	275
Jharkhand	165	191	239	337	331
Karnataka	1776	2156	2568	3036	3173
Kerala	710	923	1078	1296	1155
Ladakh	1	1	5	5	5
Lakshadweep	1			2	
Madhya Pradesh	427	562	898	1267	1193
Maharashtra	2736	3736	4812	5816	5737
Manipur	13	37	31	26	55
Meghalaya		9	10	18	17
Mizoram	1	2	6	13	16
Nagaland	5	7	7	22	35
Odisha	280	397	451	620	547
Puducherry	14	17	30	43	27
Punjab	146	244	294	443	407
Rajasthan	503	623	992	1445	1246
Sikkim	1	4	2	2	
Tamil Nadu	772	1107	1811	2816	2656
Telangana	819	994	1381	1760	1809
Tripura	23	12	27	23	45

Uttar Pradesh	1401	1981	2583	3432	3486
Uttarakhand	114	162	236	271	269
West Bengal	405	692	1002	1174	1107
Total	14852	20282	26596	34842	34294

2. **Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)** – Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for assisting entrepreneurs in setting up of new enterprises in the non-farm sector. It aims to provide employment opportunities to traditional artisans/ rural and urban unemployed youth at their doorstep.

PMEGP being a Central Sector Scheme assists General Category beneficiaries with Margin Money (MM) subsidy of 25% of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For beneficiaries belonging to Special Categories such as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBCs, Minorities, Women, Ex-servicemen, Physically Handicapped, Transgenders, beneficiaries belonging to Northeastern Region, Hill and Border areas, and Aspirational Districts, the Margin Money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. The maximum cost of project is Rs. 50 lakhs in the manufacturing sector and Rs. 20 lakhs in the service sector. Also, own contribution of beneficiaries under Special Category including women is 5% and 10% for General Category beneficiaries.

The State-wise and year-wise PMEGP performance in terms of new enterprises assisted during the last 5 years is as under:

Sl. No.	District	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andaman Nicobar	91	154	162	121	135
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,196	1,676	2,470	3,065	5,562
3	Arunachal Pradesh	211	98	196	158	169
4	Assam	2,584	2,936	3,838	2,587	2,401
5	Bihar	2,213	2,189	2,473	4,458	6,813
6	Chandigarh	14	10	21	15	10
7	Chhattisgarh	2,809	2,717	3,014	2,538	2,366
8	Delhi	93	74	97	72	48
9	Goa	90	58	87	66	67
10	Gujarat*	3,957	2,822	4,066	3,052	2,964
11	Haryana	2,025	1,731	1,719	1,549	1,368
12	Himachal Pradesh	1,220	1,204	1,273	928	963
13	Jammu Kashmir	5,044	8,569	21,643	12,018	15,037
14	Jharkhand	1,543	1,522	1,710	1,847	2,091
15	Karnataka	3,688	4,429	5,864	5,612	4,648
16	Kerala	2,428	2,386	2,781	3,123	3,375
17	Ladakh	307	281	295	90	122
18	Lakshadweep	-	3	7	2	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	2,171	4,846	8,076	5,953	5,264
20	Maharashtra**	4,392	3,091	4,121	3,610	2,733
21	Manipur	1,173	1,554	1,139	543	344
22	Meghalaya	375	358	698	303	280
23	Mizoram	760	810	650	412	401
24	Nagaland	1,109	740	1,241	467	516
25	Odisha	2,720	3,167	4,291	3,862	2,940

26	Puducherry	63	44	66	25	30
27	Punjab	1,694	1,645	1,783	1,543	1,441
28	Rajasthan	3,012	2,759	2,590	2,020	1,652
29	Sikkim	79	57	85	57	131
30	Tamil Nadu	5,156	5,166	5,958	6,114	6,771
31	Telangana	2,170	2,024	2,903	2,537	2,494
32	Tripura	961	837	955	698	571
33	Uttar Pradesh	6,106	9,982	12,581	11,588	11,637
34	Uttarakhand	1,843	2,246	1,832	1,803	1,346
35	West Bengal	2,217	2,070	2,302	2,122	1,897
Total		66,514	74,255	1,02,987	84,958	88,587

* Including Daman and Diu ** Including Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Further, the number of enterprises incorporated as per the declaration of the enterprises and registered on Udyam Registration Portal (URP), Year wise and State-wise details since 01.07.2020 till 15.03.2025 is as under:

(i) State-wise total enterprises incorporated and registered on Udyam portal from 01.07.2020 to 31.03.2021

Sl. No.	State / UT	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar islands	1,111	12	-	1,123
2	Andhra Pradesh	110,238	1,399	80	111,717
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,396	30	1	1,427
4	Assam	53,623	418	28	54,069
5	Bihar	122,385	832	34	123,251
6	Chandigarh	3,114	54	3	3,171
7	Chhattisgarh	39,982	675	56	40,713
8	Delhi	58,653	1,733	153	60,539
9	Goa	7,184	66	3	7,253
10	Gujarat	151,754	4,926	449	157,129
11	Haryana	83,842	1,882	119	85,843
12	Himachal Pradesh	15,345	182	12	15,539
13	Jammu and Kashmir	35,582	233	16	35,831
14	Jharkhand	48,306	387	19	48,712
15	Karnataka	147,624	2,226	175	150,025
16	Kerala	59,463	829	40	60,332
17	Ladakh	1,064	8	-	1,072
18	Lakshadweep	108	-	-	108
19	Madhya Pradesh	139,059	1,691	93	140,843
20	Maharashtra	511,923	4,688	421	517,032
21	Manipur	9,675	49	1	9,725
22	Meghalaya	2,061	29	1	2,091
23	Mizoram	2,477	14	-	2,491
24	Nagaland	2,281	11	2	2,294
25	Odisha	81,299	718	44	82,061
26	Puducherry	4,109	44	2	4,155
27	Punjab	77,276	1,065	79	78,420

28	Rajasthan	201,272	2,494	191	203,957
29	Sikkim	856	1	1	858
30	Tamil Nadu	276,088	2,671	179	278,938
31	Telangana	109,764	1,602	134	111,500
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1,682	55	9	1,746
33	Tripura	5,736	53	1	5,790
34	Uttar Pradesh	273,222	3,420	189	276,831
35	Uttarakhand	26,721	281	12	27,014
36	West Bengal	93,334	1,127	72	94,533
Total		27,59,609	35,905	2,619	27,98,133

(ii) State-wise total enterprises incorporated and registered on Udyam portal from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022

Sl. No.	State/UT	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,572	10	-	1,582
2	Andhra Pradesh	150,597	1,292	63	151,952
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,044	29	-	2,073
4	Assam	78,386	490	29	78,905
5	Bihar	189,782	1,167	45	190,994
6	Chandigarh	4,617	59	4	4,680
7	Chhattisgarh	52,770	654	51	53,475
8	Delhi	77,189	1,736	151	79,076
9	Goa	6,122	47	3	6,172
10	Gujarat	197,523	4,430	303	202,256
11	Haryana	119,189	1,828	95	121,112
12	Himachal Pradesh	22,663	206	9	22,878
13	Jammu and Kashmir	61,503	271	17	61,791
14	Jharkhand	67,379	416	21	67,816
15	Karnataka	209,847	2,196	136	212,179
16	Kerala	81,240	723	23	81,986
17	Ladakh	1,650	8	-	1,658
18	Lakshadweep	153	-	-	153
19	Madhya Pradesh	188,855	1,776	85	190,716
20	Maharashtra	627,113	4,780	355	632,248
21	Manipur	11,638	36	2	11,676
22	Meghalaya	3,171	17	1	3,189
23	Mizoram	3,423	16	-	3,439
24	Nagaland	3,762	16	-	3,778
25	Odisha	114,647	815	35	115,497
26	Puducherry	4,963	35	4	5,002
27	Punjab	117,854	1,072	78	119,004
28	Rajasthan	247,497	2,291	130	249,918
29	Sikkim	1,619	12	1	1,632
30	Tamil Nadu	345,631	2,548	133	348,312
31	Telangana	133,844	1,614	105	135,563
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and daman and	2,075	67	8	2,150

	Diu				
33	Tripura	9,141	73	7	9,221
34	Uttar Pradesh	375,522	3,560	200	379,282
35	Uttarakhand	37,899	318	15	38,232
36	West Bengal	141,897	1,364	60	143,321
	Total	36,94,777	35,972	2,169	37,32,918

(iii) State-wise total enterprises incorporated and registered on Udyam portal from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2,144	8	-	2,152
2	Andhra Pradesh	166,682	805	32	167,519
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,744	15	1	2,760
4	Assam	94,192	254	23	94,469
5	Bihar	193,547	816	76	194,439
6	Chandigarh	4,835	32	3	4,870
7	Chhattisgarh	60,486	340	11	60,837
8	Delhi	90,749	844	65	91,658
9	Goa	7,510	29	-	7,539
10	Gujarat	207,173	1,756	88	209,017
11	Haryana	127,956	790	49	128,795
12	Himachal Pradesh	27,883	131	7	28,021
13	Jammu and Kashmir	78,816	179	16	79,011
14	Jharkhand	76,116	223	10	76,349
15	Karnataka	223,449	1,119	49	224,617
16	Kerala	123,986	404	17	124,407
17	Ladakh	2,113	7	-	2,120
18	Lakshadweep	134	-	-	134
19	Madhya Pradesh	224,552	1,073	51	225,676
20	Maharashtra	620,123	2,202	140	622,465
21	Manipur	12,882	15	-	12,897
22	Meghalaya	4,410	19	2	4,431
23	Mizoram	4,632	11	-	4,643
24	Nagaland	5,606	9	2	5,617
25	Odisha	137,488	376	19	137,883
26	Puducherry	5,219	24	2	5,245
27	Punjab	110,842	473	25	111,340
28	Rajasthan	281,377	1,019	40	282,436
29	Sikkim	2,200	5	-	2,205
30	Tamil Nadu	376,123	1,178	58	377,359
31	Telangana	145,675	796	38	146,509
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2,028	24	1	2,053
33	Tripura	12,180	46	7	12,233
34	Uttar Pradesh	451,954	2,100	90	454,144
35	Uttarakhand	46,348	158	9	46,515
36	West Bengal	173,226	914	30	174,170
	Total	41,07,380	18,194	961	41,26,535

(iv) **State-wise total enterprises incorporated and registered on Udyam Portal from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2,218	3	-	2,221
2	Andhra Pradesh	158,157	392	22	158,571
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3,178	12	1	3,191
4	Assam	106,662	151	20	106,833
5	Bihar	191,487	443	71	192,001
6	Chandigarh	5,308	15	2	5,325
7	Chhattisgarh	60,596	136	5	60,737
8	Delhi	92,695	347	36	93,078
9	Goa	7,185	12	1	7,198
10	Gujarat	200,391	514	46	200,951
11	Haryana	121,256	290	21	121,567
12	Himachal Pradesh	31,635	67	4	31,706
13	Jammu and Kashmir	93,451	191	23	93,665
14	Jharkhand	69,582	101	7	69,690
15	Karnataka	217,903	797	46	218,746
16	Kerala	136,337	255	8	136,600
17	Ladakh	1,678	6	-	1,684
18	Lakshadweep	130	-	-	130
19	Madhya Pradesh	233,385	580	31	233,996
20	Maharashtra	602,175	1,099	104	603,378
21	Manipur	12,156	22	2	12,180
22	Meghalaya	5,455	11	2	5,468
23	Mizoram	4,487	11	-	4,498
24	Nagaland	6,897	7	-	6,904
25	Odisha	173,056	206	10	173,272
26	Puducherry	5,434	8	1	5,443
27	Punjab	104,774	233	16	105,023
28	Rajasthan	278,403	504	61	278,968
29	Sikkim	2,528	5	-	2,533
30	Tamil Nadu	365,090	599	68	365,757
31	Telangana	164,671	540	34	165,245
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1,995	8	1	2,004
33	Tripura	13,298	43	8	13,349
34	Uttar Pradesh	553,612	1,470	87	555,169
35	Uttarakhand	50,001	93	6	50,100
36	West Bengal	202,855	461	24	203,340
Total		42,80,121	9,632	768	42,90,521

(v) State-wise total enterprises incorporated and registered on Udyam Portal from 01.04.2024 till 15.03.2025

Sl. No.	State/UT	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1,992	5	-	1,997
2	Andhra Pradesh	179,149	511	28	179,688
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3,119	12	2	3,133
4	Assam	86,906	138	28	87,072
5	Bihar	169,064	249	6	169,319
6	Chandigarh	4,067	6	-	4,073
7	Chhattisgarh	52,919	105	5	53,029
8	Delhi	79,385	263	24	79,672
9	Goa	5,303	9	-	5,312
10	Gujarat	159,366	317	36	159,719
11	Haryana	98,184	225	19	98,428
12	Himachal Pradesh	26,059	52	2	26,113
13	Jammu and Kashmir	60,116	79	11	60,206
14	Jharkhand	55,380	78	8	55,466
15	Karnataka	174,931	486	44	175,461
16	Kerala	122,780	211	10	123,001
17	Ladakh	1,212	3	1	1,216
18	Lakshadweep	146	-	-	146
19	Madhya Pradesh	200,343	403	32	200,778
20	Maharashtra	491,657	787	55	492,499
21	Manipur	8,366	11	3	8,380
22	Meghalaya	5,913	5	2	5,920
23	Mizoram	2,842	10	-	2,852
24	Nagaland	5,447	7	1	5,455
25	Odisha	63,469	120	11	63,600
26	Puducherry	4,241	7	-	4,248
27	Punjab	79,722	171	8	79,901
28	Rajasthan	213,535	409	41	213,985
29	Sikkim	1,630	2	-	1,632
30	Tamil Nadu	261,836	433	32	262,301
31	Telangana	125,400	371	24	125,795
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1,459	6	-	1,465
33	Tripura	10,828	15	3	10,846
34	Uttar Pradesh	412,280	711	73	413,064
35	Uttarakhand	40,984	54	7	41,045
36	West Bengal	174,914	314	17	175,245
Total		33,84,944	6,585	533	33,92,062

3. Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (DA&FW) – Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare is implementing a Central Sector component, “Establishment of Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC)” since April, 2002 to supplement the efforts of public extension, support agricultural development and create gainful self-employment opportunities to unemployed youths with qualification in agriculture and allied sectors. The programme promotes involvement of trained agri-

preneurs in providing advisory and extension services to the farmers in agriculture and allied areas through agri-ventures established as self-employment ventures with financial supports. These agripreneurs are actively involved in providing advisory and extension services to the farmers on various technologies including soil health, cropping practices, plant protection, post-harvest technology etc. The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad is the implementing agency for Training Component and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is the implementing agency for Subsidy Component of AC&ABC programme. The State-wise and year-wise details of the number of new enterprises under AC&ABC during the last five years are as under:

SI. No.	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	60	12	141	7	28	248
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	24	29	0	53
4	Bihar	81	67	48	43	69	308
5	Chandigarh	0	0	1	0	0	1
6	Chhattisgarh	0	0	44	7	38	89
7	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Goa	0	0	0	2	1	3
9	Gujarat	27	58	39	22	22	168
10	Haryana	1	1	5	6	5	18
11	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	3	0	1	4
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Jharkhand	0	0	12	0	6	18
14	Karnataka	70	57	25	84	136	372
15	Kerala	0	0	1	8	0	9
16	Madhya Pradesh	660	298	362	156	187	1663
17	Maharashtra	1154	1040	1355	1242	770	5561
18	Manipur	0	0	6	1	0	7
19	Meghalaya	0	0	0	1	0	1
20	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Nagaland	0	0	0	1	0	1
22	Odisha	0	0	2	0	0	2
23	Pondicherry	0	0	0	2	2	4
24	Punjab	0	0	5	1	1	7
25	Rajasthan	154	77	188	247	45	711
26	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Tamil Nadu	5	143	289	380	290	1107
28	Telangana	328	7	174	4	41	554
29	Tripura	0	0	0	1	0	1
30	Uttar Pradesh	719	711	672	484	796	3382
31	Uttarakhand	2	2	10	5	34	53
32	West Bengal	0	0	2	0	39	41
	Total	3261	2473	3408	2733	2511	14386
