

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1402  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/12/2017**

**START-UP VILLAGE OPERATION**

**1402. SHRI CHHOTE LAL:**

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY *विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Phase-I of Start-up Village Operation has been successfully completed and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the States that have launched Startup Village Operation and the extent of help by the Union Government in this regard;
- (c) whether Government intends to combine Start-up India Programme with Start-up Village Operation and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of benefit that will accrue to small States like Goa in this programme?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES**

**(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDHARY)**

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(a) & (b): Under DeenDayalAntyodayaYojana–National Rural Livelihood Mission (*DAY-NRLM*), administered by the Ministry of Rural Development, there is a component, namely, Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP). This programme is open to all the rural poor women entrepreneurs. The programme aims to create an enabling environment for entrepreneurship by creating an eco-system that provides business support services from identification of opportunities till the enterprises attains stability, developing business management skills of entrepreneurs, need based financing and leveraging different resources from other government programmes.

In its first phase of validating the concept, SVEP envisages support creation and strengthening of about 1.82 lakh village enterprises in 125 Blocks across 24 States in the targeted four years i.e. 2015-19, thereby creating employment for about 3.78 lakh persons. Total 9,765 enterprises have been set-up in 102 blocks of 19 states till November 30, 2017.

- (c) No proposal to combine Start-up India Programme with Start-up Village Operation is under consideration.
- (d) The state of Goa has not submitted any proposals under SVEP.

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