GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2741 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.03.2018

NSIC PROJECTS FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

2741. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) in collaboration with the armed forces plans to set up incubation centres to provide modern technology and other skills to ex-servicemen for setting up their own ventures in the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of ex-servicemen likely to be benefitted therefrom yearly?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a)&(b): This Ministry approved a proposal of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) Ltd., a PSU under this Ministry, for setting up machinery & equipment on 20.12.2017 to impart training at Incubation Centre for Indian Army at 1 EME Centre, Secunderabad, Telangana with an investment of Rs.45 lakhs under ASPIRE (A Scheme for Promoting Innovation and Rural Entrepreneurship) Scheme of the Ministry. Around 450 persons are likely to be trained in a year in this centre.
