

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3355
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018

STARTUP VILLAGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

3355. SHRI MOHD. SALIM:
SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement the Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) to provide non-agricultural livelihood to the artisans and weavers in order to strengthen their livelihood;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any annual target has been fixed to support the entrepreneurs by providing them training under the said programme;
- (d) if so, the details of target fixed along with the achievements made in this regard;
- (e) whether employment opportunities in the rural areas have been increased through the said programme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): Government is implementing the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship programme(SVEP) with the objective of helping the rural poor including artisans and weavers to setup enterprises at the village level in non-agricultural sectors. SVEP is being implemented in 19 states as on 28th February, 2018.

(c) & (d): The Detailed Project Report(DPR) is prepared for each identified block under SVEP which provides the number of enterprises to be supported annually over the 4-year project period. Based on the approved projects, cumulative target for enterprise formation till 31st March 2018 is 25,392. As on February 28, 2018, 13,772 enterprises have been formed.

(e) & (f): It is estimated that SVEP has generated employment opportunities for 28,508 persons as on 28 February, 2018.
