

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018

MSME UNIVERSITIES

3143. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:

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

(a): whether the Government proposes to set up state-level universities dedicated to entrepreneurship and MSMEs with an outreach through MSME clinics on the pattern of agricultural universities and if so, the details thereof ;

(b): whether the Government proposes to set up a dedicated Entrepreneurship and MSME University (EMU) to combine academic teaching faculty with practitioners to nurture entrepreneurship and to produce self-confident entrepreneurs and an army of trainers to create an ecosystem for entrepreneurship and if so, the details thereof; and

(c): if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) already has specialized institutes which implement various schemes to encourage, nurture and promote entrepreneurship in the country. These include National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme), MSME Technology Centers, MSME Development Institutes, Training Centers of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Coir Board.
