

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 837.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2018.**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**837. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make any provision to boost entrepreneurship development for youth in the rural areas under 'Make in India' policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to invite big companies under this policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b):** 'Make in India' is not a policy but an initiative which was launched on September 25, 2014 with the objective of facilitating investment, fostering innovation, building best in class manufacturing infrastructure, making it easy to do business and enhancing skill development.

Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), which is a major credit-linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth. During the current FY 2018-19, Rs. 1800.64 crore Margin Money has been allocated to set up at least 66,700 micro units creating an employment opportunity for 5.33 lakh youth in the country. Further details of the program is available on the link – [https://my.msme.gov.in/MyMsme/Reg/COM\\_PMEGPForm.aspx](https://my.msme.gov.in/MyMsme/Reg/COM_PMEGPForm.aspx)

Further, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has launched a flagship scheme called Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan (PM-YUVA) on 9th November, 2016 to impart entrepreneurship education and training to over 10 lakh students throughout the country. The scheme with an outlay of Rs.450 crores for the period 2017-18 to 2021-22 is expected to have 30% students as women. Further details of the scheme is available on the link - ***<http://pmyuva.org/about-PM-YUVA-Yojana.htm>***

**(c) & (d):** No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

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