

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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EDUCATION TO YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has the details of the youth entrepreneurship education given in our country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any new programme to expand the Youth entrepreneurship and capacity; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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(a) & (b) Yes.

As per the data submitted in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), 1061 Higher Education Institutes were offering, academic courses credit (Core+ Elective), Courses Related to Innovation/Entrepreneurship/Intellectual Property Rights at Diploma/UG/PG/PhD Level in the academic year 2021-22. Further 892 Higher Education Institutes were offering Non-Academic Short Term Certificate programs/ Management Development Programme (MDP)/ Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)/ Faculty Development Programme (FDP) in Innovation/Entrepreneurship/Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of minimum 30 contact hours duration. Further, 23 Institutions are offering MBA/PGDM in Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Venture Development Program in the academic year 2022-23.

Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education is imparting Innovation Ambassador Training Programme for faculty members which includes Design Thinking, IPR & Technology Transfer, Pre-Incubation & Incubation Management and Entrepreneurship Development.

Detailed breakup of Innovation Ambassador Training programme is given below:

Training Level	No. of Higher Education Institutes (HEIs)	No. of Faculty Members received Training
Foundation Level (17 contact hours)	1752	12405
Advanced Level (19 contact hours)	1762	6125

In addition, Workshops/Seminars/Sessions on Innovation and Entrepreneurship are being conducted in 1,800 institutions across the country in which 63,208 activities have been conducted.

(c)&(d) The Government is implementing various programmes/projects for expanding the youth Entrepreneurship and capacity. Recently, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing a pilot project for Entrepreneurship Development Program in 10 states through National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Noida to train 5,000 Trainees which has been sanctioned on 07.02.2023.

MSDE has undertaken the following initiatives/programmes for entrepreneurship development:

- 1) Pilot project on Entrepreneurship Development in six Holy Cities is being implemented by NIESBUD and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati aiming to catalyze local entrepreneurial activities through involvement of potential and existing entrepreneurs, unemployed youth, college dropouts, youth from backward communities etc.
- 2) Organizing Workshops in Artisan Melas and Haats through NIESBUD, Noida for value addition in the existing products of participants, creating financial and market linkages and linking their products with e-commerce platforms and making their businesses compliant to Government regulations.
- 3) Entrepreneurship Development among Jail Inmates is being implemented by NIESBUD through Capacity Building, Mentoring, Handholding and Incubation Support. The programmes are being undertaken in the Nari Bandi Niketan, Lucknow, Model Jail, Lucknow and Varanasi Jail. 260 participants have been covered under this project.
- 4) Creating Entrepreneurial Climate through Training of Trainers and Entrepreneurship Development Programme in Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) is being implemented by MSDE through NIESBUD and IIE for creating, fostering and promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship among the various target groups through Capacity Building, Incubation Support, Mentoring and Handholding.
- 5) PM YUVA Pilot Project was implemented by MSDE from November, 2019 to March, 2022 focusing on students/trainees and alumni coming out from Skilling ecosystem (i.e. Industrial

Training Institutes (ITIs), Polytechnics, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) and JSSs) for creating and enabling ecosystem through entrepreneurship education, training, advocacy and easy access to entrepreneurship network. 62,577 beneficiaries were covered under this project.

The details of the various initiatives taken by other Ministries/Departments for expanding entrepreneurship and capacity in the country are as given below:

- 1) Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is being implemented by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), for promoting entrepreneurs in setting up of new units in the non-farm sector. It aims to bring together widely dispersed traditional artisans/ rural and urban unemployed youth and give them self-employment opportunities to the extent possible, at their doorstep.
- 2) Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) of Office of Development Commissioner, Ministry of Small, Micro and Medium Enterprises runs with the objective to motivate young persons (Men & Women) representing different sections of the society including SC/ST/Women, Differently abled, Ex-servicemen and BPL persons to consider self-employment or entrepreneurship as career options. 4,35,899 beneficiaries have been covered under ESDP till 01.02.2023.
- 3) Stand Up India Scheme (SUPI) Scheme was launched by Department of Financial Services under Ministry of Finance on 05.04.2016 and has been extended upto the year 2025. The objective of the Stand-Up India Scheme is to facilitate loans from Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) of value between Rs. 10 Lakh and Rs 1 Crore to at least one Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) borrower and one-woman borrower per bank branch for setting up a green field enterprise in manufacturing, services or trading sector and also for the activities allied to agriculture. The Scheme focuses on hitherto underserved segments of society understood to be facing significant hurdles due to lack of advice/mentorship as well as inadequate and delayed credit.
