

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

ASPIRE IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the MSME industries and implementation of various relevant schemes in the country, particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last four years;
- (b) the current status of projects being incubated under 'A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE)' in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries trained, employed on wage basis and self-employed under the said scheme, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the list of incubation centres in Tamil Nadu along with their achievements, scheme-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a): The Government implements various schemes, programmes and initiatives for the promotion, development and enhancing the competitiveness of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) in the country **including in the State of Tamil Nadu**. Schemes of the Ministry of MSME are Central Sector Schemes, where funds are not allocated State/UT-wise. During the last four years, a number of initiatives have been taken to promote the MSME sector in the country including in the State of Tamil Nadu, which inter alia include the following.

- (i) Rs. 5 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme for business, including MSMEs.
- (ii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through Self Reliant India Fund.
- (iii) Revised criteria for classification of MSMEs to promote investment.
- (iv) No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.
- (v) "Udyam Registration" for MSMEs, for Ease of Doing Business w.e.f. 01.07.2020.
- (vi) Launching of an online Portal "Champions" in June, 2020 to cover many aspects of e-governance including redressing grievances and handholding of MSMEs.
- (vii) Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale traders as MSMEs on 02.07.2021.
- (viii) Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.
- (ix) Roll out of Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) programme with an outlay of Rs. 6,000 crore over 5 years.
- (x) Launch of Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) on 11.01.2023 to bring the Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing the benefit under Priority Sector Lending (PSL).
- (xi) As announced in Budget 2023-24, Rs. 9,000 crore has been infused in the corpus of CGTMSE to enable additional credit of Rs. 2 lakh crore with a reduced cost of credit.

(b) to (d): Under the Scheme, 'A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship' (ASPIRE), as on 31.01.2024, a total of six Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) and one Technology Business Incubator (TBI) have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu. Details of the LBIs and TBI in the State of Tamil Nadu along with the achievements and status of projects are given at **Annexure-I**.

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, employed on wage basis, self-employed under the ASPIRE scheme are given at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (b) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1133 due for answer on 08.02.2024.

Six Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) and one Technology Business Incubator (TBI) have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 31.01.2024.

- (i) Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs): Details and current status of the six LBIs in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 31.01.2024 along with the achievements are given below.

S. No.	Component	Implementing Agency	Thrust area/project area	Number of trainees		
				Passed out	Employed in other units	Self employed
1.	LBI- Govt.	NSIC-Technical Services Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Tomato ketchup processing, bakery, packaging, 3D printing & scanning	3,989	442	206
2.	LBI-Govt.	Coir Board, Regional Extension Center, Coir Board, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	Coir Based Multi Product	580	0	33
3.	LBI-PPP	NIFT-TEA Knitwear Fashion Institute, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu	Textiles & Apparels	1,924	1,284	240
4.	LBI-Govt.	Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT)/ National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	Food Processing, Beverage processing	1,352	499	376
5.	LBI-Govt.	MSME-TDC (PPDC) Extension Centre, Coimbatore, Tamil Nādu	Agro- Rural Waste to Wealth- Agro, Textile & Solar PV	298	101	65
6.	LBI-Private	Mentor Institute: EDII, Ahmedabad Host Institute: Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council	Food processing	Under Implementation		
TOTAL				8,143	2,326	920

- (ii) Technology Business Incubator (TBI): Details of the Start-ups/projects supported by the approved Technology Business Incubator (TREC-STEP) in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 31.01.2024 are given below:

S. No.	Name of the Start-up	Industry/Sector	Products/Services
1.	STERADIAN TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.	Healthcare	Health Care Products
2.	PRAGATI BIOTECH	Agriculture	Kappa Careeganan Gel Extraction from Seaweed
3.	SOLAR INSPECT TRAP SAFS	Agriculture	Insect Light Traps - Integrated Pest Management Device
4.	LERNINGRO	Agriculture	Power Bullock - Stable Mini Tractor
5.	NASEL	Agriculture	Waterless Starch Extraction Sago Production System
6.	NATURAL BEVERAGES	Agriculture	Herbal Enriched Fruit Drinks
7.	PURE TECH INDIA	Agriculture	Cost Effective Treatment of Ground Water for Agriculture
8.	FRIGOSCAN	Agriculture	Online Pre-chiller for Fruits & Vegetables
9.	KANNAN AGRO	Agriculture	Multi-purpose Rotary Mini Expeller for Enhanced Oil Extraction
10.	CUTTERS AND SLICERS	Agriculture	Cutter Slicer Dicer
11.	NATURE BOWL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	Agriculture	Coconut Farm yield IOT Hardware
12.	BALARAM AGRO	Agriculture	Improved Moving Lever Hand Weeder
13.	VENKADACHALAPATHY INDUSTRIES AND HARDWARES	Agriculture	Power Tiller based Turmeric Harvester

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (b) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1133 due for answer on 08.02.2024.

State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries under Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) is given below:

S. No.	STATE / UT	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES		
		TRAINED	WAGE EMPLOYED	SELF EMPLOYED
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1,736	215	157
2.	ASSAM	1,797	28	377
3.	BIHAR	7,491	274	2,207
4.	CHHATTISGARH	760	75	35
5.	DELHI	2,773	311	390
6.	GUJARAT	6,367	1,010	369
7.	HARYANA	7,013	135	1,013
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	246	0	40
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	373	9	4
10.	JHARKHAND	218	0	5
11.	KARNATAKA	1,077	263	1
12.	KERALA	4,757	1,318	636
13.	MADHYA PRADESH	4,433	1,897	903
14.	MAHARASHTRA	8,214	651	1,589
15.	MANIPUR	6,927	582	4,717
16.	MEGHALAYA	1,906	17	445
17.	MIZORAM	1,384	243	293
18.	NAGALAND	553	15	220
19.	ODISHA	4,608	112	124
20.	PUDUCHERRY*			
21.	RAJASTHAN	2,038	218	110
22.	SIKKIM	445	47	30
23.	TAMIL NADU	8,143	2,326	920
24.	TELANGANA	6,637	1,201	771
25.	UTTAR PRADESH	12,827	897	2,515
26.	UTTARAKHAND	4,073	411	573
27.	WEST BENGAL*			
TOTAL		96,796	12,255	18,444

* Under Implementation