

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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ROLE OF NI-MSME IN PROMOTION OF MSMEs IN RURAL AREAS

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

- (a) the role of National Institute of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (NI-MSME) in promoting rural development and the details of commercial schemes and policies implemented for setting up and promotion of MSMEs in rural areas; and
- (b) the achievements of the institute in this regard during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a): The National Institute of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (ni-msme) has been set up for providing consultancy services for entrepreneurship development and promotion of MSMEs, including enhancement of their competitiveness to enable enterprise creation, capacity building for enterprise growth and sustainability, creation, development and dissemination of enterprise knowledge. The Institute organizes research, seminars/ workshops with financial institutions, educational institutions, industry associations, Central/State Governments. In line with objective of the Institute, it has taken initiatives in Cluster development of SFURTI Programmes in the States of Jharkhand, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Punjab, and Maharashtra. ni-msme has also conducted One District One Product (ODOP) study sponsored by Department of MSME & Export Promotion, ODOP Cell, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Prepared Diagnostic Study Reports(DSRs) for ten districts of Uttar Pradesh namely Gorakhpur, Maharajganj, Azamgarh, Prayagraj, Kalpi (Orai), Sultanpur, Rampur, Bulandshar and Farookhabad. More than 30000 artisans were contacted directly and indirectly to understand their socio-economic conditions and prepared strategic action plan for development initiatives.

(b): The achievements of ni-msme for the past three years is as under:

Sr. No.	Year	No. of Programmes	No. of Trainees
1.	2017-18	858	27960
2.	2018-19	270	13239
3.	2019-20	191	5087
Total		1319	46286

The Institute has also completed 19 clusters as Nodal Agency, supported 09 clusters as Technical Agency and involved as implementing agency in 7 clusters. Overall, the institute has completed 70 clusters including newly identified clusters for development.
