

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 103
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

PROMOTION OF INNOVATION BASED ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**103. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE :
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to promote a culture of innovation based entrepreneurship which can generate wealth and employment;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken any measures to promote innovation based entrepreneurship and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

(a) to (c) Yes sir. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has two Entrepreneurship Institutes, NIESBUD at Noida and IIE at Guwahati, which run many courses and special projects. Some projects, for example, are 'Entrepreneurship Development in Six Holy Cities', 'Entrepreneurship Development of Jail inmates of Uttar Pradesh etc. for promotion of entrepreneurship.

Further, Government of India through NITI Aayog has launched Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country. Also, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) has launched an innovative scheme called Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY – RAFTAAR) during the year 2018-19. The details of these schemes are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 103 to be answered on 18.07.2022

Details of the schemes of the Government of India for Promotion of Innovation based entrepreneurship

1. Entrepreneurship Development in Six Holy Cities, a project of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, aims to catalyse local entrepreneurial activities through involvement of potential & existing entrepreneurs, unemployed youth, college dropouts, youth from backward community etc. The Project is being implemented by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati (IIE) in three cities of Puri, Bodh Gaya and Kollur and National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, Noida (NIESBUD) in remaining three cities of Varanasi, Haridwar and Pandharpur. The details of the project are as under:-

Name of the Project	Financial Outlay	Amount Released	Target
Entrepreneurship Development in Six Holy Cities	Rs. 13.56 Crore	Rs. 10.00 Crore	Setting up/scale up of approximately 300 Micro and Small enterprises in each of the six city

2. Entrepreneurship Development among Jail Inmates at Jails of Uttar Pradesh, a project of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, aims to enhance employability potential of the prisoners after their release and help in their rehabilitation. The programme covers three Jails i.e. Nari Bandi Niketan, Lucknow; Model Jail, Lucknow; and Varanasi Jail of Uttar Pradesh. The details of the project are as under:-

Name of the Project	Financial Outlay	Amount Released	Target
Entrepreneurship Development among Jail Inmates at Jails of Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 1.54 Crore	Rs. 1.54 Crore	600 Jail inmates

3. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) Scheme of NITI Aayog aims to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country. AIM envisions to create a vibrant

ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship in India and develop an institutional structure to support innovations through the innovation value chain and lifecycle. Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) under AIM scheme is a state-of-the-art space established in school with a goal to foster curiosity and innovation in young minds between grade 6th to 12th to stimulate a problem-solving innovative mindset. So far, more than 9600 ATLs have been operationalized, wherein over 75 lakhs students have been engaged. Further, Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) established under AIM scheme at universities, institutions and corporate among others aim to foster and support world class innovation, dynamic entrepreneurs who want to build scalable and sustainable enterprises. Each AIC is given a grant of up to Rs. 10 crores across 5 years. So far, 68 AICs have been operationalized and more than 2800 start-ups have been incubated and 30,000 jobs have been created.

4. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY – RAFTAAR), a scheme of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), launched during the year 2018-19, is an innovative scheme with the objective of promoting innovation and Agri Entrepreneurship by providing training, financial support and mentoring for establishing Agri startups. The details of Agri startups supported under the scheme (from 2018 to till date) are as under:-

	MANAGE	ANGRAU	KAU	ICAR-IIMR	TNAU	Total
No. of Agri Startups Trained	289	130	128	211	127	885
No. of Agri Startups Funded	106	24	49	66	41	286
Grants Sanctioned (Rs. in Crores)	10.72	2.88	6.31	6.32	3.87	30.1

- * MANAGE - National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management
 ANGRAU - Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Andhra Pradesh
 KAU - Kerala Agricultural University, Trissur, Kerala
 IIMR - Indian Institute of Millets Research, Telangana
 TNAU - Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
