

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 725
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

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

- (a) whether the Government has organised/ conducted any special programme to impart entrepreneurship training for the youth especially for young women including those belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes for running small businesses in the country including Maharashtra ; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The objective of the Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) scheme of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is to motivate youth representing different sections of the society including SC/ST/Women, differently abled, Ex-servicemen and BPL persons to consider self employment or entrepreneurship as one of the career options. The main objective is to promote new enterprises, capacity building of existing MSMEs and inculcating entrepreneurial culture in the country. It is a Pan India Scheme which also includes **Maharashtra**.

(b): The Year-wise details of the ESDP scheme training programmes conducted along with the no. of beneficiaries are given in tabulated form.

Financial Year	No. of ESDP programmes conducted	Total No. of Beneficiaries	Total No. of Scheduled Caste Beneficiaries	Total No. of Scheduled Tribe Beneficiaries	Total no. of Women Beneficiaries
2018-19	265	9505	905	351	2781
2019-20	5858	233507	11505	4148	101234
2020-21	527	27544	1065	600	13640
2021-22	703	58659	240	1312	24734
