

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *241
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

ASPIRE SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

*241. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of the total number of beneficiaries and youth (both men and women) under A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) scheme during the last five years, State-wise, and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh including Eluru district;
- (b) the details of the total number of Technology Business Incubators and Livelihood Business Incubators set up under the said scheme in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated and utilised under the said scheme in Andhra Pradesh during the said period, year-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any promotional campaign to increase awareness regarding the said scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI JITAN RAM MANJHI)

(a) to (d): A Statement laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS OF (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *241 FOR ANSWER ON 08.08.2024.

(a): As per the available records, a total number of 57,331 persons were benefitted under “A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship” (ASPIRE) during the last four years. In Andhra Pradesh, during the said period, 1,671 persons were benefitted. No proposal for setting up of Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI) has been received from Eluru district of Andhra Pradesh. The State wise details of beneficiaries including Andhra Pradesh, are provided in **Annexure-I**. The district wise details for Andhra Pradesh are provided in **Annexure-II**.

(b): During last five years, 2 Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) and 4 Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) have been set up in Andhra Pradesh under ASPIRE. The details of the TBIs and LBIs are provided at **Annexure-III**.

(c): The year wise details regarding the total funds sanctioned and utilized under the ASPIRE Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years is provided at **Annexure-IV**. During the last five years, a total of Rs. 399.17 Lakhs was sanctioned for setting up of 4 LBIs and 2 TBIs in Andhra Pradesh out of which Rs. 299.68 lakh has been utilized as per demand received.

(d): To promote the ASPIRE Scheme, 02 Mentor Institutes namely, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad, have been on-boarded for mentoring and submitting quality proposals in addition to handholding the LBIs in implementation and day to day operations. 12 targeted workshops have been organized to equip potential applicants with the necessary skills and knowledge for benefitting under ASPIRE. The details of workshops are provided at **Annexure V**. In addition, Government regularly conducts number of awareness programs in order to create awareness about all MSME Schemes including ASPIRE in the country. In the last 5 years, a total of 19,751 programmes were conducted for 8,98,528 beneficiaries.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*241 for answer on 08.08.2024.

As per data available in records (physical and online), State wise list of beneficiaries (both men and women) under ASPIRE is under.

| State | FY 2020-21 (Combined for men and Women) | FY 2021-22 (Combined for men and Women) | FY 2022-23 | | | FY 2023-24 | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total |
| Andhra Pradesh | 173 | 162 | 250 | 520 | 770 | 275 | 293 | 568 |
| Assam | 306 | 149 | 18 | 156 | 174 | 896 | 62 | 958 |
| Bihar | 570 | 635 | 353 | 479 | 832 | 218 | 192 | 410 |
| Chhattisgarh | 0 | 72 | 148 | 210 | 358 | 174 | 156 | 330 |
| Delhi | 0 | 100 | 560 | 356 | 916 | 683 | 754 | 1,437 |
| Gujarat | 339 | 523 | 341 | 342 | 683 | 161 | 160 | 321 |
| Haryana | 1,106 | 963 | 1788 | 707 | 2,495 | 934 | 782 | 1,716 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 75 | 29 | 37 | 66 | 140 | 15 | 155 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 50 | 0 | 13 | 112 | 125 | 260 | 13 | 273 |
| Jharkhand | 0 | 0 | 20 | 171 | 191 | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Karnataka | 30 | 302 | 320 | 151 | 471 | 119 | 75 | 194 |
| Kerala | 185 | 883 | 1499 | 635 | 2,134 | 964 | 1049 | 2,013 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 192 | 62 | 399 | 434 | 833 | 94 | 109 | 203 |
| Maharashtra | 1,186 | 2,437 | 753 | 831 | 1,584 | 738 | 722 | 1,460 |
| Manipur | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meghalaya | 37 | 151 | 80 | 200 | 280 | 560 | 560 | 1,120 |
| Mizoram | 0 | 262 | 26 | 21 | 47 | 66 | 44 | 110 |
| Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 25 | 283 | 40 | 323 |
| Odisha | 127 | 0 | 127 | 120 | 247 | 1647 | 2032 | 3,679 |
| Rajasthan | 86 | 433 | 756 | 214 | 970 | 114 | 802 | 916 |
| Sikkim | 0 | 0 | 245 | 119 | 364 | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| Tamil Nadu | 670 | 643 | 644 | 533 | 1,177 | 264 | 203 | 467 |
| Telangana | 285 | 660 | 974 | 1351 | 2,325 | 704 | 525 | 1,229 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 904 | 1,337 | 1308 | 1050 | 2,358 | 714 | 1275 | 1,989 |
| Uttarakhand | 337 | 705 | 251 | 134 | 385 | 159 | 244 | 403 |
| Total | 6,598 | 10,569 | 10,908 | 8,902 | 19,810 | 10,220 | 10,134 | 20,354 |
| Grand Total | | | | | 57,331 | | | |

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*241 for answer on 08.08.2024.

District wise and year wise details of beneficiaries in LBIs under ASPIRE in Andhra Pradesh.

| S. No. | District | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | Total |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | East Godavari | 173 | 157 | 328 | 161 | 819 |
| 2 | Krishna | - | 5 | 88 | 39 | 132 |
| 3 | Tirupati | - | * | 312 | 192 | 504 |
| 4 | Guntur | - | * | 40 | 176 | 216 |
| | Total | 173 | 162` | 770 | 568 | 1,671 |

**Under Implementation*

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*241 for answer on 08.08.2024.

(i) List of TBIs Set-up in Andhra Pradesh in last five years:

| S. No. | District | Host Institute | Thrust area/project area |
|---------------|-----------------|---|---|
| 1 | Chittoor | Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering & Technology, RVS Nagar | Food Processing, Construction, IT services, etc |
| 2 | Krishna | Dhanekula Institute of Engineering & Technology, Ganguru | Agri-Technology |

(ii) List of LBIs Set-up in Andhra Pradesh in last five years:

| S. No. | District | Host Institute | Thrust Area |
|---------------|-----------------|--|---|
| 1. | East Godavari | Aditya College of Engineering & Technology, Surampalem | Food processing (bakery, beverages, etc) |
| 2. | Krishna | Indian Institute of Plantation & Management, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh | Food processing and Agricultural Allied Products (spices, vermi-compost, etc) |
| 3. | Tirupati | Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Padmavati Nagar, Tirupati | Food processing, tailoring and designs. |
| 4. | Guntur | Science City of AP Andhra Pradesh-(Acharaya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, ANGRAU), Lam, Guntur | Agricultural waste to wealth |

Annexure-IV

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*241 for answer on 08.08.2024.

| Fund sanctioned and utilized under ASPIRE Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during the last 5 Years. | | |
|--|--|---|
| Financial Year | Fund Sanctioned (₹ in Lakh) | Demand received/ Fund utilized (₹ in Lakh) |
| 2019-20 | # | NA |
| 2020-21 | 399.17 | 124.30 |
| 2021-22 | # | 95.20 |
| 2022-23 | # | 38.20 |
| 2023-24 | # | 41.98 |
| Total | 399.17 | 299.68 |

No new proposals received from Andhra Pradesh under ASPIRE

Annexure V

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*241 for answer on 08.08.2024

Details of Workshops conducted to create awareness under ASPIRE

| Sr. No. | Date | Place of Workshop | Participant Institutes (Nos.) |
|----------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 29-09-2023 | Indian Institute Of Entrepreneurship, Lalmati, Guwahati- 781029, Assam | 14 |
| 2 | 11-06-2023 | Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Lalmati Guwahati- 781029, Assam | 26 |
| 3 | 12-04-2023 | Indian Institute Of Entrepreneurship, Lalmati Guwahati- 781029, Assam | 19 |
| 4 | 02-05-2024 | Government Champhai College, Mizoram | 30 |
| 5 | 02-05-2024 | Dhalai District Polytechnic, Tripura | 21 |
| 6 | 02-05-2024 | Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, Assam | 20 |
| 7 | 02-12-2024 | Assam University, Silchar, Assam | 15 |
| 8 | 02-12-2024 | Lunglei Government College, Mizoram | 30 |
| 9 | 06-03-2024 | Indian Institute Of Entrepreneurship, Lalmati Guwahati- 781029, Assam | 13 |
| 10 | 15-07-2024 | Hill College Tadubi Senapati, Manipur | 15 |
| 11 | 15-07-2024 | Churachandpur Government College, Manipur | 6 |
| 12 | 26-07-2024 | Pettigrew College Ukhrul, Manipur | 33 |
| Total | | | 242 |