GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1138 ANSWERED ON 10/02/2025

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

†1138. SHRI MAHESH KASHYAP:

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

(a) the objective of the "Entrepreneurship Development Conference" along with the manner in which matches with the Government's broad vision for entrepreneurship development at rural and ground level;

(b) the details of schemes being formulated to ease skill development and capacity building programmes for rural entrepreneurs using the Panchayati Raj system, with special reference to discussions in conferences of the Ministry; and

(c) whether any special steps are being taken by the Government to empower the rural entrepreneurs to succeed in small towns and villages by means of Panchayati Raj system?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, organized the Entrepreneurship Development Conclave, on 13th January 2025 with the objective to promote two schemes, namely, National Livestock Mission (NLM) and Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Scheme (AHIDF).

The said conclave had participation from the State Governments and Entrepreneurs who have established their facilities through investment after taking benefit under NLM and AHIDF.

In the conclave, the best performing States were given encouragement by providing felicitation. Similarly, projects of entrepreneurs who have taken benefit under the NLM scheme, were launched in the said conclave. Further, the Banks were also felicitated for their participation in the schemes and for extending credit.

(b) & (c) There is no such scheme under formulation at present.