

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3342
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

3342. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of entrepreneurs trained under various schemes and programmes, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of women beneficiaries trained and placed under the Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP) scheme till date, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the financial assistance offered under the scheme during the last five years, classified State-wise and component-wise; and
- (d) the number of new enterprises supported under the Entrepreneurship cum Skill Development Programme (E-SDP) component of the scheme during the last five years, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): The Total number of aspiring and existing entrepreneurs trained under the Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) scheme in Andhra Pradesh in the last 5 years, are 17,883, out of which total number of Women Beneficiaries are 10003. The district-wise data of Total Beneficiaries & Women Beneficiaries trained under the scheme is placed at *Annexure-I*.

(c) & (d): The Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) is a Central Sector Scheme with no State-wise fund allocation, and its primary objective is to motivate and equip individuals, including aspiring entrepreneurs from different sections of society such as SC/ST, women, persons with disabilities, ex-servicemen, and those from economically weaker backgrounds, to consider self-employment or entrepreneurship as a viable career option, while aiming to promote new enterprises, strengthen existing MSMEs, and foster an entrepreneurial culture across the country; however, no direct financial assistance is provided to new enterprises under the ESDP scheme.

Annexure-I

State wise and District wise Progress of ESDP Scheme in Andhra Pradesh from 2020-21 to 2024-25 (5 years) till date				
S. No.	Name of the State	Name of Districts	2020-21 to 2024-25(5 Years)	
			No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Women Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	Alluri Sitharama Raju	208	174
2		Anakapalli	1334	638
3		Anantapur	133	106
4		Annamayya	596	367
5		Bapatla	897	469
6		Chittoor	220	113
7		East Godavari	546	220
8		Eluru	371	287
9		Guntur	909	618
10		Kakinada	525	373
11		Konaseema	79	23
12		Krishna	2193	1002
13		Kurnool	819	536
14		Nandyal	336	241
15		Ntr	1292	887
16		Palnadu	185	121
17		Parvathipuram Manyam	192	142
18		Prakasam	290	194
19		Spsr Nellore	81	5
20		Sri Sathya Sai	0	0
21		Srikakulam	1580	1005
22		Tirupati	433	284
23		Visakhapatnam	2651	1118
24		Vizianagaram	573	264
25		West Godavari	741	391
26		Y.S.R.	699	425
Total			17883	10003