

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION. No. 3026.
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2025

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR MSMEs

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

- (a) the details of skill development programmes specifically targeted at Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country;
- (b) the number of MSMEs and individuals trained under these programmes in the last three years, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the total funds allocated, released and utilised for these programmes;
- (d) whether any industry-specific training modules have been developed to match the skill requirements of MSMEs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to ensure that these programmes lead to employment generation, entrepreneurship and enhanced competitiveness for MSMEs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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(a) to (c): The Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises has taken various initiatives to improve the skills of the workforce in the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector. The Ministry conducts skilling and upskilling programmes through the schemes and programme viz. Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) scheme, Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Skill Upgradation and Mahila Coir Yojana, SCST Hub, Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI) Scheme, A Scheme for promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) and training through Technology Centres set up across the country. The details of skill development programme under different schemes of MSMEs are as follows:

- (i) The Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) Scheme a Central Sector Scheme is implemented with the objective to motivate young representing different sections of the society including SC/ST women, physically handicapped, Ex-servicemen, and BPL persons to consider self-employment or entrepreneurship as one of the career options, to promote new enterprises, build capacity of existing MSMEs and inculcate entrepreneurial culture in the country. The details of the programme conducted under ESDP scheme in last three year, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu are given at **Annexure-I**.
- (ii) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is imparting Skill Development Training through its 18-Departmental Training Centres, 17-Non-Departmental Training Centres and 24-Training Partners, with key focus on promoting rural self-employment in Khadi and Village Industries trades and equipping artisans to produce products aligned with local demand. The State-wise details including Tamil Nadu of Skill Development Training provided by KVIC to individuals, during last three years are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

- (iii) Coir Board is implementing various skill training and development activities across the Country under the Central Sector Scheme Coir Vikas Yojana, under the component ‘Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana’ through its various Field level establishments located across different the Country. The State-wise details of persons trained under various skill training programmes under “CVY-Skill Upgradation and Mahila Coir Yojana” in different States including Tamil Nadu during the last three years are as given below:

Sl. No.	State	Total No. of persons trained under various skill training programmes		
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Karnataka	160	200	80
2	Goa	40	80	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	166	273	147
4	Telangana	40	120	40
5	NER	280	436	185
6	Kerala	429	893	515
7	Lakshadweep	0	120	120
8	West Bengal	200	160	120
9	Maharashtra	379	416	137
10	Andaman & Nicobar	160	120	40
11	Gujarat	120	160	0
12	Tamil Nadu	418	765	473
13	Odisha	402	450	264
Total		2794	4193	2121

- (iv) National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), is a Government of India Enterprise under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). NSIC has been working to promote, aid and foster the growth of micro, small and medium enterprises in the country. NSIC operates through countrywide network of offices and Technical Centres in the Country. In addition, NSIC has set up Training cum Incubation Centre managed by professional manpower. NSIC through its Technical Services Centre and Incubation Centres offers skill/ entrepreneurship development training programs (ESDP).

There is no provision of State-wise allocation of funds under the schemes of the Ministry of MSME.

(d): Ministry has established Technological Centres in different sectors across the country. These centres provide technological support and impart skill training to youth to create industry-ready manpower, including need-based programmes for MSMEs and also undertake re-skilling of the existing industry workforce as per need of Industry. More than six lakh trainees trained by 18 Tool Rooms & Technical Institutions (TRs & Tis) during the last three years. 13 Technological Centres (TCs) set up under the Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP) have started training activities and have trained more than 93,000 trainees in various short term and long-term industry-oriented courses and assisted more than 3,000 MSMEs since Apr-2023.

NSIC is operating 8 Technical Services Centres (NTSCs) across the country and each NTSC is specialized in specific area of industry centric skill development and entrepreneurship training. These NTSCs are conducting demand driven, industry-oriented training programmes in the fields like Mechanical Workshop, Information Technology, CAD/CAM & CNC, Multimedia & Animation, Electrical & Electronics, and Entrepreneurship Development. The curriculum of each training programme is defined in such a way to give maximum hands-on exposure through practical training to the trainees.

(e): To promote MSMEs, following steps are taken to ensure that these programmes lead to employment generation, entrepreneurship and enhanced competitiveness for MSMEs:

- Imparting technical and business skills at an early stage to build entrepreneurial mindset and competencies.
- Providing basic entrepreneurship training to enable participants to convert ideas into action, develop behavioral and attitudinal readiness, and strengthen personal entrepreneurial skills.
- Upgrading technical and vocational skills to support new enterprise creation and the growth of existing MSMEs.
- Facilitating Udyam Registration of beneficiaries through Implementing Agencies to ensure formalization and access to financial linkages.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3026 for answer on 18.12.2025.

Details of Programmes and Beneficiaries under ESDP scheme in the last three years, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu.

S. No.	Name of State	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
		Programmes	Beneficiaries	Programmes	Beneficiaries	Programmes	Beneficiaries
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	59	2856	56	2502	5	191
2	Andhra Pradesh	26	1424	113	5760	201	10093
3	Arunachal Pradesh	27	1087	97	4236	135	6401
4	Assam	379	15350	426	19339	885	43038
5	Bihar	132	6079	232	12265	288	13454
6	Chandigarh	1	118	8	276	4	239
7	Chhattisgarh	105	5266	133	5759	164	8080
8	Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	8	608	12	467	23	1290
9	Delhi	23	1385	84	4170	112	4744
10	Goa	7	279	36	1510	32	1424
11	Gujarat	196	9651	343	14939	642	29573
12	Haryana	65	3213	143	7688	207	10599
13	Himachal Pradesh	31	1790	112	5923	121	5998
14	Jammu and Kashmir	101	3863	714	35280	752	33652
15	Jharkhand	110	6156	141	8380	159	7447
16	Karnataka	141	6117	244	14301	380	18280
17	Kerala	145	7150	150	8873	186	10197
18	Ladakh	1	50	2	94	28	1573
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	11	498	6	233
20	Madhya Pradesh	959	44248	975	42055	1850	77987
21	Maharashtra	379	15468	386	16669	1334	56070
22	Manipur	35	1281	41	1722	125	4773
23	Meghalaya	20	1209	57	2374	152	6101
24	Mizoram	7	210	30	1122	54	2370
25	Nagaland	206	6810	556	16561	373	12862
26	Odisha	196	8616	222	10348	756	38229
27	Puducherry	5	147	19	737	184	8569
28	Punjab	126	7269	194	10368	435	21251
29	Rajasthan	148	8820	276	12807	768	34206
30	Sikkim	16	903	39	2004	70	3204
31	Tamil Nadu	235	9433	319	16445	363	17929
32	Telangana	103	4606	275	11548	316	12717
33	Tripura	11	331	80	4072	160	6864
34	Uttar Pradesh	413	23137	483	25918	826	40120
35	Uttarakhand	135	5511	214	7835	296	12206
36	West Bengal	181	8251	274	12197	179	7867
Total		4732	218692	7497	347042	12571	569831

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3026 for answer on 18.12.2025

State-wise details of Skill Development Training during last three years under KVIC

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25 (P)		
		SDP	EAP	Total	SDP	EAP	Total	SDP	EAP	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	370		370	1067	0	1067	886		886
2	Arunachal Pradesh				180		180	142		142
3	Assam	652	1233	1885	1049	2530	3579	1587	1924	3511
4	Bihar	1718	1505	3223	2218	1580	3798	3954	1513	5467
5	Chhattisgarh	235	0	235	1490	0	1490	819	0	819
6	Delhi	1041	2372	3413	1153	2398	3551	1083	790	1873
7	Goa	10	0	10	0	0	0	-	-	0
8	Gujrat	-	-	-	270	0	270	-	-	0
9	Haryana	-	-	-	106	0	106	191		191
10	Jammu & Kashmir	875	876	1751	1783	1323	3106	1806	1513	3319
11	Jharkhand	300	376	676	855	1012	1867	863	1024	1887
12	Karnataka	1737	3331	5068	3567	4825	8392	3280	3866	7146
13	Kerala	2325	3640	5965	2990	2994	5984	3649	4036	7685
14	Madhya Pradesh	1773	1375	3148	2148	1646	3794	1657	3300	4957
15	Maharashtra	6113	10052	16165	7139	10485	17624	7675	8556	16231
16	Manipur	0	0	0	240	0	240	300	-	300
17	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200	0	200	197	-	197
18	Mizoram	549	1019	1568	591	1009	1600	660	1020	1680
19	Nagaland	153	518	671	347	428	775	422	667	1089
20	Odisha	445	653	1098	1437	1923	3360	2576	2324	4900
21	Punjab				220	0	220	340		340
22	Rajasthan	379	1155	1534	753	969	1722	823	1840	2663
23	Tamil Nadu	3547	3363	6910	3498	3722	7220	3656	3442	7098
24	Telangana	2230	897	3127	2887	422	3309	1353	903	2256
25	Tripura				130	0	130	103		103
26	Uttar Pradesh	2401	3887	6288	3179	6010	9189	4369	6186	10555
27	Uttarakhand	1556	3202	4758	1748	1807	3555	1778	1988	3766
28	West Bengal	767	2325	3092	1526	2308	3834	2512	2166	4678
	Total	29176	41779	70955	42771	47391	90162	46681	47058	93739