

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 604
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2026**

STARTUP VILLAGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

604. Dr. Manna LalRawat:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) including its main objectives, methodology and goals;**
- (b) the number of women and youth of the country who have been covered under this programme and provided entrepreneurship training so far, State-wise;**
- (c) the number of Self-Help-Groups (SHGs) covered under SVEP in the State of Rajasthan and the number of women and youth imparted training and provided financial assistance, district-wise;**
- (d) whether special programmes or workshops have been organized under this programme on the occasion of International Women's Day, if so, the details of each year since 2014; and**
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to expand SVEP to more districts and States and if so, the details of new areas proposed thereunder?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. CHANDRA SEKHAR PEMMASANI)**

(a): Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) is the the sub-scheme under the DeendayalAntyodayaYojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) programme supports the Self-Help Group (SHG) and their family members to set-up small enterprises in the non-farm sector. SVEP develops an eco-system for enterprise development in rural areas, with SHG households, which includes:

- a. Community Enterprise Fund (CEF), a dedicated fund for providing loans to entrepreneurs**

- b. Cadre of Community Resource Persons-Enterprise Promotion (CRP-EP) for providing Business Support Services**
- c. The services include identifying business ideas, preparation of business plans, providing trainings, accessing loans from banks, maintenance of accounts, marketing etc.**
- d. Dedicated centre for providing information to entrepreneurs called Block Resource Centre (BRC)**
- e. Trained human resources consisting of Block Programme Manager (BPM), Mentor and CRP-EP**

(b): Number of SHG members and their family members covered and provided entrepreneurship training, State wise, are given at Annexure-I

(c): Number of Self-Help-Groups (SHGs) covered under SVEP in the State of Rajasthan imparted training and provided financial assistance, district wise are given at Annexure-II

(d): No such programme or workshops have been organized.

(e): SVEP is a demand-based programme. There is no State wise allocation of projects. States have to submit proposals through supplementary Annual Action Plans (AAP). Once approved, a Detailed Project Reports (DPR) has to be prepared for the block. The funds allocation for each block depends on the number of enterprises to be supported as per the DPR.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 604 answered on 03.02.2026 regarding “Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme”.

No.	State	No. of Enterprises supported* (December 2025)
1	Andhra Pradesh	27692
2	Arunachal Pradesh	735
3	Assam	24082
4	Bihar	35899
5	Chhattisgarh	23403
6	Goa	2128
7	Gujarat	5940
8	Haryana	9854
9	Himachal Pradesh	1507
10	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	6026
11	Jharkhand	34481
12	Karnataka	4171
13	Kerala	50362
14	Madhya Pradesh	30065
15	Maharashtra	11925
16	Manipur	2521
17	Meghalaya	1983
18	Mizoram	2591
19	Nagaland	4503
20	Odisha	18441
21	Punjab	4296
22	Rajasthan	12086
23	Sikkim	1020
24	Tamil Nadu	6070
25	Telangana	19602
26	Tripura	2244
27	Uttar Pradesh	31863
28	Uttarakhand	4910
29	West Bengal	30871
	Total	411,271

***No. of SHG members and their family members covered and provided entrepreneurship training.**

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 604 answered on 03.02.2026 REGARDING “Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme”.

No.	State	District	Block	No. of Enterprises supported* (December 2025)
1	Rajasthan	Ajmer	Kekri	1874
2	Rajasthan	Baran	Antah	1,685
3	Rajasthan	Bundi	Hindoli	1,610
4	Rajasthan	Chittorgarh	Begun	1,685
5	Rajasthan	Churu	Taranagar	1,681
6	Rajasthan	SawaiMadhopur	SawaiMadhopur	1,745
7	Rajasthan	Tonk	Deoli	1,577
8	Rajasthan	Alwar	Rajgarh	41
9	Rajasthan	Bundi	Talera	36
10	Rajasthan	Dausa	Sikandra	56
11	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	Bicchiwada	57
12	Rajasthan	Rajsamand	Rajsamand	39

***No. of SHG members and their family members covered and provided entrepreneurship training.**
