

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4089
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.08.2015

STARTUP VILLAGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

4089. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has commenced a technology and innovation based Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme with database to help new entrepreneurs in different rural part of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of such Start-up ventures which have been initiated during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): Consequent to the announcement made in the Budget Speech 2014-15 the Government launched the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) for encouraging rural youth to take up local entrepreneurship programmes. The guidelines for SVEP have been issued on 18th June 2015 (available at the web address http://aajeevika.gov.in/sites/default/files/nrlp_repository/SVEP%20Guidelines.pdf). The States/UTs interested in implementing SVEP are to submit their proposals for 2015-16 in the prescribed format.
