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So far, an amount of Rs. 334 crore has been spent on Arsikere-Hassan-Mangalore gauge conversion project.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. State Government have requested for expediting completion of the ongoing projects. The status of these are as under:—

Hubli-Ankola:- Earthwork and bridge works have been taken up on Hubli-Kirvatti section. Land acquisition for balance land and diversion of forest land has also been taken up.

Solapur-Gadag: Work on Solapur-Bijapur-Basawana Bagewadi (155 Kms) and Basavana Bagewadi-Bagalkot has been completed. This is a cost sharing project and State Government has been requested to provide their matching share for the project.

Hospet-Guntakal: Work on Guntakal-Tornagallu has already been completed and Tornagallu-Hospet is targeted for completion during 2006-07.

Promotional activities undertaken by SSIs Development Organisation (SSIDO)

3180. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of promotional activities undertaken by Small Scale Industries Development-Organization in West Bengal, during 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) the number of proposals put forward by the West Bengal in respect of Small Scale Industries during 2004-05 and 2005-06; and

(c) the present status of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Scheme-wise details of the promotional activities undertaken by the Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) in West Bengal during 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given in the enclosed statement (See below). Most of the schemes under implementation are demand-driven.

Statement

Promotional Activities Undertaken by SSIDO in West Bengal

SI.No.	Name of the Scheme/ Programme	Objective	Promotional Activities 2004-05/2005-06
1.	Integrated	To provide assistance to State	2004-05 Nil
	Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme	Governments/Implementing Agencies/NGOs for setting up/upgradation of industrial estates for SSI units.	2005-06: Proposal for setting up a new IID Centre at Tangra (Kolkata) received in 2005-06 and approved in May, 2006. Central grant released at the request of the Implementing Agency.
2.	Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP)	Holistic development of small Scale industrial clusters, i.e., agglomerations of SSI units, producing the same or similar products within a particular geographical area.	2004-05: Proposal for development of the surgical instruments industry, Baruipur approved and grant of Rs.8.15 lakh released so far. 2005-06: Proposals for development of cluster of leather goods industry at Shantiniketan and setting up a common facility centre for the surgical instruments industry cluster at Baruipur approved. Central grant of Rs.73.16 lakh released for these two clusters.

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| 3. | ISO 9000/ISO 14001 Certification Reimbursement Scheme | Reimbursement of the cost of obtaining ISO 9000 certification by small scale industries, to the extent of 75% or Rs.75,000/-, whichever is lower. | 2004-05: Grant of Rs.7.58 lakh released to reimburse 143 units. 2005-06: Grant of Rs.7.38 lakh released to reimburse 158 units. |
| 4. | Credit Guarantee To provide guarantee cover upto Fund Scheme 75% of loan upto Rs.25 lakh for Industries (consisting of term loan and working capital loan) given by banks and financial institutions to new and existing SSI Units | | 2004-05: 784 cases approved for guarantee cover for loans of Rs. 24.01 crore,
2005-06:1139 cases aproved for guarantee cover for loans of Rs.49.21 crore |
| 5. | Entrepreneurship To impart entrepreneurial/ /Management managerial training. Development Programmes | | 2004-05:1225 entrepreneurs trained.
2005-06:1710 entrepreneurs trained. |
| 6. | Central Tool Room& Training Centre, Kolkata | To create facilities for design and manufacture of tools, dies, jigs and fixtures, training, etc. | 2004-05: 544 persons trained. 2005-06:602 persons trained. |

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7.	Vendor development Programme	Under the activity to promote ancillarisation and searching suitable vendors, SI DO through its field institutes <i>i.e.</i> Small Industries Service Institutes are conducting a number of National/State Level Vendor Development Programmes (VDP) which provide a common platform to buying as well as selling organizations to interact with each other with a view to identify emerging demands of the buyer organisations while simultaneously providing an opportunity for displaying the capabilities of the small scale entrepreneurs and their industrial ventures.	2004-05: 122 large and small scale units participated in 2 National/State-level Vendor Development Programmes. 2005-06: 86 small scale units participated in 2 State-level Vendor Development Programmes.

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| 8. Scheme for Micro Finance Programme | The Scheme of Micro Finance Programme has been tied up with the existing programme of Small Industries Development Bank of India(SIDBI) by way of contributing towards security deposits required from the MFIs/ Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to get loan from SIDBI. | 2004-05: Loan amount of Rs. 7.2 crore provided to Micro Finance Institutions(MFIs)/Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) benefiting 28156 persons.

2005-06: Loan amount of Rs. 16.8 crore provided to Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs)/ Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) benefiting 94725 persons. |
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