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19	Tripura	250	1710	2583	181
20	Sikkim	100	226	284	0
21	Andhra Pradesh	8650	73417	74876	16831
22	Karnataka	12200	17198	14000	6840
23	Kerala	3650	15970	11375	5510
24	Lakshadweep	0	120	120	0
25	Puducherry	480	396	757	104
26	Tamilnadu	11970	45511	31895	8142
27	Goa	10	1409	2456	214
28	Gujarat	2680	7892	21232	3459
28	Maharashtra	16920	21961	137974	1997
30	Chhattisgarh	5840	7410	18213	3357
31	Madhya Pradesh	4160	12294	17467	6249
32	Uttaranchal	3840	8345	8766	1065
33	Uttar Pradesh	27240	41536	47795	15296
TOTAL		255070	419997	611352	120375

Incentivise venture capital into SMEs

3500. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI : Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to incentivise venture capital into SMEs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that SMEs in India need more support from Government to face the competition from larger units; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to help these SMEs?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)
: (a) and (b) The Government has been facilitating venture capital / risk capital assistance to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) by way of creation of separate funds for the purpose. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)'s wholly owned subsidiary, 'SIDBI Venture Capital Ltd. (SVCL)' provides venture capital assistance to MSMEs under two funds - an exclusive Information Technology (IT) fund and an SME Growth Fund. In addition, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) under the Ministry of Science and Technology along with SIDBI have set up TIFAC-SIDBI Revolving Fund for Technology Innovation to provide venture capital (VC) assistance for demonstrating and scaling up of technology innovations by first generation entrepreneurs or existing MSMEs. SIDBI also provides VC assistance to MSMEs by way of contributions to the corpus of various VC funds. In order to provide risk capital support to MSMEs, the Government has created a 'Risk Capital Fund' with SIDBI under which risk capital assistance is provided to MSMEs.

(c) and (d) The Government is implementing various schemes / programmes for the promotion and development of MSMEs and enhancing their competitiveness. The major schemes include Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Cluster Development Programme and National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme.

Availability of loan under PMEGP

3501. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Development Schemes particularly Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the country including Andhra Pradesh is not proving to be fruitful for the want of financial assistance/availability of loan;

(b) if so, the number of applicants to which the banks have provided loan under the PMEGP in the country including Andhra Pradesh during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has reviewed the hurdles put up by the banks in implementation of development programmes during the said period; and