

**Skill development programmes for MSME**

3338. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE : Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Ministry conducts various training and skill development programmes for MSME entrepreneurs; and

(b) the details of such programmes and institutions that the Ministry ties up with for such training sessions/programmes?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises organizes a variety of training and skill development programmes of short as well as long term duration through MSME-Development Institutes (MSME-DIs), Branch MSME-Development Institutes (Br MSME-DIs), Tools Rooms (TRs), Product-cum-Process Development Centres (PPDCs), Central Footwear Training Institutes (CFTIs), MSME Training Institutes (MSME-TIs), National Level Entrepreneurship Development Institutes (EDIs), Training Centres of NSIC, KVIC, Coir Board, and Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI). The training programmes are also conducted through partner Institutes (private/public institutions) associated with National Level EDIs, *i.e.*, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), (NOIDA) Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), (Guwahati) and National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Ni-MSME), (Hyderabad) under Assistance to Training Institutions Scheme.

**Growth rate of SME**

†3339. SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN : Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a continuous slowdown in the growth rate of small and medium enterprises in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the growth rate of small and medium enterprises during last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether Government is formulating any plan by setting the targets to increase the growth rates of small and medium enterprises; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Government monitors growth of Micro,

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