

TICs in Andhra Pradesh

2856. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing Training-cum-Incubation Centres (TICs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government has proposed to increase the number of TICs during the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the number of centres proposed to be opened during the Twelfth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) The National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry, has set up two Training-cum-Incubation Centres (TICs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh in partnership with the following organizations:

(i) Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad; and

(ii) Social Activities for Rural Development Society, Tangtur.

(b) and (c) Setting up of TICs is not undertaken through Plan funds. NSIC considers the setting up of new TICs based on the merit of the proposal received from private organizations.

ARI's in NE States

2857. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Agro and Rural Industries (ARIs) in North East States; and

(b) the amount allocated and utilized for setting-up and development of ARIs for the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) At present 56 khadi institutions and 96 village industries institutions are enlisted with Khadi and Village Industries Commission