

entrepreneurial skills amongst unemployed women, so that they effectively take benefits of small and medium scale industries promotion schemes;

(b) the special incentives being given by Government in the areas of Vidarbha which is suicide prone due to frequent crop failures;

(c) whether Government has data of small scale entrepreneurs in Vidarbha; and

(d) if not, whether Government is going to propagate its scheme in such areas?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA): (a) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises organizes a variety of entrepreneurship and skill development programmes of short, as well as long term duration through various Institutes under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for unemployed youth including women. These include schemes titled as "Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development (TREAD) Scheme" and "Mahila Coir Yojana" to promote exclusively the women entrepreneurs.

(b) Ministry of MSME does not have any scheme to provide special incentive for the Vidarbha Region.

(c) Yes Sir, as a part of Fourth All India Census of MSMEs 2006-07, data was collected for all districts of Maharashtra including Vidarbha Region.

(d) Does not arise.

Industrial infrastructure upgradation scheme in Jammu and Kashmir

3685. SHRI G.N. RATANPURI: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central assistance allocated and actually disbursed to Jammu and Kashmir (Jammu and Kashmir) under industrial infrastructure upgradation scheme and assistance to States for developing export infrastructure and allied activities during the last three years; and

(b) whether the disbursements are not according to allocations, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA): (a) The Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) and Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme are implemented by Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The details regarding the amount of Central assistance to Jammu and Kashmir are :

Under IIUS an amount of ₹ 5.75 Crore was disbursed during the year 2011-12;

Under ASIDE amount allocated and actually disbursed are under:

(₹ in crore)

| Scheme | Financial Year | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | 2011-12 | | 2012-13 | | 2013-14 | |
| | Alloca- tion | Disburse- ment | Alloca- tion | Disburse- ment | Alloca- tion | Disburse- ment |
| ASIDE | 4.94 | - | 5.10 | - | 5.10 | - |

(b) The disbursement is according to allocation in case of IIUS .

In case of ASIDE, the reason is due to non/submission of utilization certificate by the State Government for ASIDE funds disbursement during the 2010-11 for an amount of ₹ 5.51 crore.

Maulana Azad Education Foundation

3686. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maulana Azad Education Foundation lacks efficiency and transparency; and

(b) the steps taken or being taken to make it a useful body?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA): (a) The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment had raised certain issues regarding the functioning of Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF). This Ministry is looking into those issues and endeavouring to ameliorate the same. Efforts were made to improve upon the functioning of the Foundation by making the website of MAEF more dynamic and posting all the details regarding functioning of MAEF including *inter-alia* the details regarding sanctioned and pending applications under grant-in-aid scheme on its website *i.e.* www.maef.nic.in. The list of the beneficiaries of scholarship scheme is also uploaded on the website of MAEF every year. The year/ wise performance for the last five years of MAEF is as under:

| Year | Grant-in-aid sanctioned | | Scholarships sanctioned | |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | No. of NGOs | Amount | No. of Girls | Amount |
| | | (₹ in crore) | | (₹ in crore) |
| 2009-10 | 105 | 13.29 | 15070 | 18.08 |
| 2010-11 | Nil | Nil | 17326 | 20.79 |
| 2011-12 | 169 | 22.58 | 17700 | 21.24 |
| 2012-13 | 136 | 17.67 | 25156 | 30.19 |
| 2013-14 | 120 | 15.04 | 35159 | 42.19 |

(Unaudited)