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30. Kerala		2710.19	2756.94	1505	11507
31. Tamil Nadu		5839.78	5287.64	2269	29496
32. Puducherry		484.25	43.17	43	181
33. Andaman and Nicobar Islands		387.02	172.59	237	887
TOTAL		98836.38	107574.97	50460	368545

including un-utilized balance funds of previous year.

* including Daman and Diu.

** including Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Problems being faced by MSME sector

1322. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the problems being faced by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has redressed the grievances in the MSME sector; and

(c) whether Government has increased the role of MSME sector in generation of employment opportunities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) Yes Sir, Government is aware of the problems being faced by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in the country which include problems related to credit, infrastructure, technology, marketing etc.

(b) Government has been redressing the grievances of the MSME Sector by implementing various Schemes and programmes such as Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Cluster Development Programme, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation programme, etc.

(c) The Government has been playing a major role in large scale employment generation through Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. As per the 4th All India Census of MSME (2006-07), 805.24 lakh persons were employed in 361.76 lakh MSME units which signifies an annual compound growth of 26.42 percentage in employment over

the 3rd All India Census of MSMEs (2001-02). Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) directly creates self and wage employment under its flagship scheme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). The estimated employment generated under PMEGP during the last three years are as follows:

Estimated Employment Generation under PMEGP (All India)

Year	Employment (No. of Persons)
2011-12	495523
2012-13	428221
2013-14	368545

Schemes and programmes for skill development

1323.SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes and programmes being implemented by the Government for the skill development of persons employed in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; and

(b) how many persons have been benefited from such schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises organizes a variety of entrepreneurship and skill development programmes of short, as well as long duration through various Institutions like MSME-Tool Rooms, MSME-Technology Development Centres, MSME-Development Institutes, KVIC, Coir Board, National Level EDIs and NSIC etc. working under the Ministry of MSME. These programmes are organised for the benefit of various sections of society including persons employed in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

(b) The Ministry provided entrepreneurship and skill development training to 16,87,324 persons during the 11th and 11,58,562 persons during the first two years of 12th Plan.

Loans granted under KVI in Rajasthan

†1324. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the amount of loan and grants along with the number of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.