

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

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