

(b) The allocation of funds under these programmes and amount released so far, the programme-wise and State-wise?

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's interventions under the programme are in the nature of Central Schemes. No data is maintained State-wise. The allocation of funds for entrepreneurship and skill development programmes is maintained Institution/Scheme-wise. The same, for the current year is tabulated below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Scheme/ Programme	Fund Allocated (BE)	Fund Released
I. Office of the DC (MSME)				
1.	MSME-Tool Rooms and TDCs	Skill Development Trainings*	-	₹ 18.22 crore
2.	MSME-DIs/TIs	EDPs Scheme	₹ 23.00 crore	₹ 13.93 crore
II. MoMSME (SME Division)				
	National Level EDIs and NSIC	ATI Scheme	₹ 132.00 crore	₹ 74.75 crore
III. MoMSME (Agro-Rural Industry Division)				
3.	KVIC		₹ 18.67 crore	₹ 6.34 crore
4.	Coir Board	Different Schemes/ Progs.	₹ 10.00 crore	₹ 7.485 crore

* MSME Tool Rooms and MSME Technology Development Centres are conducting paid skill development trainings. However, in case to SC and ST participants, the fee is reimbursed out of funds provided by Office of DC(MSME).

Zero Effect, Zero Defect model

2488. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to implement the Prime Minister's vision of high quality local manufacturing, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated towards the same and the target of the recent “Zero Effect, Zero Defect Models”; and

(c) whether any steps have been envisaged towards skill development of the workers to achieve Government target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) The Ministry of MSME is implementing a number of Schemes and Programmes for the benefit of local manufacturing in the MSME sector across the country. These Schemes include National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubators, Cluster Development Programme, Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme and Marketing Assistance Scheme. These Schemes are aimed towards upgradation of technology, creation of infrastructure, making available collateral free credit, provision of capital subsidy and provision of marketing assistance which in turn lead to creation of high quality local manufacturing. Especially, the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) Scheme highlights the needs for enhancing the competitiveness of Indian manufacturing sector by reducing the manufacturing costs through better space utilization, scientific inventory management, improved process flows, reduced engineering time etc.

(b) The funds allocated towards these Schemes are aimed towards overall development of the Sector including inducing high quality local manufacturing. It is worthwhile to mention that the 12th Five Year Plan allocation for the NMCP Scheme is ₹ 860.70 crore, which is primarily geared for promoting quality local manufacturing. To achieve the targets of the recent "Zero Effect, Zero Defect Models", the Ministry has not only aligned its schemes like Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme, Quality Management Standards (QMS) and Quality Technology Tools (QTT), Technology and Quality Upgradation (TEQUP) Schemes in particular but also with Quality Council of India (QCI) has worked out a ‘ZED Certification’ model encompassing an array of quality parameters in manufacturing.

(c) The Ministry of MSME is providing skill development training in rural and urban areas in the widest range of skill sets, from those required for the khadi and village industries to the skill sets required by the globally competitive industries such as auto-components, electronic items, pharma products etc. Efforts are now being directed for a more co-ordinated approach in the areas of skill development *i.e.* accreditation of institutions, certification, curriculum development, industry linkage, training of trainers, trend spotting etc. through various training outfits of the Ministry, such as National Level Training Institutions, Tool Rooms and Technology Development Institutions.