

(d) and (e) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has informed that Member (Child Health) of the Commission made a visit to Vishakhapatnam in the August, 2016 to discuss the Concept of Child Friendly Villages and Melas; and to look into the aspect of health and nutrition of children.

Implementation of ASPIRE Scheme

111. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ASPIRE Scheme which was launched in March, 2015 has been implemented in all States, including West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the data pertaining to the number of technology and incubation centres set up in each State and the number of employment opportunities created through the ASPIRE Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has launched a new Scheme namely, ASPIRE (A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship) on 18.3.2015 to accelerate entrepreneurship and to promote start-ups for innovation and entrepreneurship in agro-industry. Under the scheme, the Ministry does not allocate any State-wise target for setting up Livelihood Business Incubators (LBI) and Technology Business Incubators (TBI).

(b) Details of the LBI/TBI sanctioned to the various States are given in the Statement (*See below*). The number of persons undergoing training/trained by 6 NSIC LBIs is 2759 incubates.

Statement

Details of LBIs allotted to the various States

Sl. No.	Area of Operation	Nodal Agency
Andhra Pradesh		
1.	Regional Office, Rajahmundry	Coir Board
Assam		
2.	Guwahati	IIE, Guwahati
3.	Kamrup	IIE, Guwahati
4.	Sibsagar	IIE, Guwahati

Sl. No.	Area of Operation	Nodal Agency
Bihar		
5.	Nawada	NSIC
6.	Patna	KVIC-MDTC
Delhi		
7.	Jamia Milia Islamia University	Jamia Milia Islamia University
8.	Mayur Vihar, New Delhi	Bapu nature cure Hospital and Yog Ashram
Gujarat		
9.	Rajkot	NSIC
Karnataka		
10.	Dandeli (Uttara Kannada Dist.)	VTU, Karnataka
Kerala		
11.	Cochin	CBPST
Madhya Pradesh		
12.	Dewas	MP Laghu Udyog Nigam Ltd.- Government of Madhya Pradesh
13.	Satna	MP Bamboo Mission-Government of Madhya Pradesh
14.	Amarkantak	IGTU, Madhya Pradesh
Maharashtra		
15.	Nashik	KVIC-MDTC
16.	Pune	KVIC-MDTC
Manipur		
17.	District Industrial Centre, Chandel	State Government of Manipur
18.	District Industrial Centre, Ukhrul	State Government of Manipur
19.	District Industrial Centre, Imphal East	State Government of Manipur
20.	District Industrial Centre, Imphal West	State Government of Manipur
21.	District Industrial Centre, Thoubal	State Government of Manipur
22.	District Industrial Centre, Senapati	State Government of Manipur
23.	District Industrial Centre, Tamenglong	State Government of Manipur

Sl. No.	Area of Operation	Nodal Agency
24.	District Industrial Centre, Bishnupur	State Government of Manipur
25.	District Industrial Centre, Churachandpur	State Government of Manipur
Mizoram		
26.	Aizawl	Khadi Board, Mizoram
Odisha		
27.	Khordha	Centurion University of Technology and Management
28.	Regional Office, Bhubaneswar	Coir Board
29.	Khordha	IEDO, Bhubaneswar, Government of Odisha
30.	Jajpur	IEDO, Bhubaneswar, Government of Odisha
Rajasthan		
31.	Jhalawar	RIICO-GCE
Tamil Nadu		
32.	Chennai	NSIC
33.	Regional Extension Center (REC), Tanjavore	Coir Board
34.	Tirupur	NIFT-TEA
Telangana		
35.	Hyderabad	NiMSME, Hyderabad
Uttar Pradesh		
36.	Deoria	NSIC
37.	Naini	NSIC
38.	NOIDA	NIESBUD, NOIDA
39.	Basti (Basti District)	Kapil Bal Evam Mahila Kalyan Sansthan
40.	Lucknow	Samadhan Samithi
Uttarakhand		
41.	Kashipur	NSIC

Details of TBIs allotted to the various States

Sl. No.	Area of Operation	Nodal Agency
Rajasthan		
1.	Jaipur	Start-up Oasis-STEP
Tamil Nadu		
2.	Thiruchirapalli	TREC-STEP
Telangana		
3.	Hyderabad	ICAR-NARM-STEP
Maharashtra		
4.	Pune	MITCON
Uttar Pradesh		
5.	Meerut	Shobhit University

Modernisation of Khadi Industry

112. SHRI BHUPINDER YADAV: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- what steps have been taken by Government to modernize Khadi Industry;
- whether there has been an increase in sale of Khadi products since 2014; and
- if so, by how much?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) In order to modernize Khadi Units, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing the following Central Sector Schemes:

- Support is extended to week Khadi Institutions under Strengthening Infrastructure of Week Khadi Institutions and Assistance for Marketing Infrastructure is being implemented for the week Khadi Institutions to attain normalcy and for renovation of Departmental Sales Outlets of KVIC and State KVIBs and retail sales outlets of Khadi Institutions to increase turnover of Khadi products through improved marketing infrastructure.
- Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) is implemented to make the traditional industries clusters including Khadi clusters more productive and competitive facilitating their sustainable development.