

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 899**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

**CFC AND ESDP**

899. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Common Facilitation Centres (CFCs) that have been established and funds allocated under Cluster Development Programme in Puducherry;
- (b) the number of awareness and sensitization programme conducted for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises sectors in Puducherry; and
- (c) the number of Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes (ESDPs) that have been conducted for the last three years and number of youths participated and benefited in Puducherry?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a): Nil, Sir.

(b): Total 06 numbers of awareness and sensitization programmes were conducted in Puducherry under Industrial Motivation Campaign (IMC) component of Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes (ESDP) Scheme for 2019-20 & 2020-21.

(c): Total 08 numbers of programmes under Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes (ESDP) Scheme were conducted during the last three years i.e. from 2019-20 and 510 numbers of youths were benefitted by these programmes in Puducherry.

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