

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 743
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024

STATUS OF LIVELIHOOD BUSINESS INCUBATORS (LBIs)
SET UP UNDER ASPIRE SCHEME

743. SMT. SULATA DEO:
SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

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

- (a) the number of Livelihood Business Incubators approved and set up under ASPIRE scheme State-wise including Odisha since 2018-19;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated and utilised under the ASPIRE scheme, for the last three years;
- (c) whether Government plans to increase the budgetary allocation for LBIs in upcoming budget; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI JITAN RAM MANJHI)

- (a): Since 2018-19, 53 Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) have been approved, including 05 LBIs in Odisha, under “A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship” (ASPIRE). Out of the approved 53 LBIs, 38 LBIs have been set up, including 2 LBIs in Odisha. The State wise details of the LBIs are provided at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): Year wise fund allocated and utilized under ASPIRE for the last three years is provided at **Annexure-II**.
- (c): The fund is allocated on the basis of targets for any particular year. Additional fund requirement is evaluated at the Revised Estimates (RE) stage only in view of the new proposals received and utilization of funds by the approved LBIs.
- (d): Does not arise.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.743 for answer on 29.07.2024

S. No.	State	Number of LBIs approved	Number of LBIs set up.
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	4
2	Assam	3	0
3	Bihar	1	1
4	Chhattisgarh	2	2
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	1
6	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1
7	Jharkhand	2	2
8	Karnataka	1	1
9	Kerala	2	2
10	Madhya Pradesh	3	3
11	Maharashtra	4	4
12	Meghalaya	1	1
13	Mizoram	1	1
14	Nagaland	3	1
15	Odisha	5	2
16	Puducherry	1	0
17	Rajasthan	4	2
18	Sikkim	1	1
19	Tamil Nadu	3	1
20	Telangana	9	8
21	West Bengal	1	0
Total		53	38

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.743 due for answer on 29.07.2024

Fund allocated and utilized under ASPIRE Scheme		
Financial year	Fund allocated (₹ in Cr)	Fund utilized (₹ in Cr)
2021-22	10.00	08.64
2022-23	04.00	04.00
2023-24	02.84	02.84