

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 117
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024

ASPIRE SCHEME FOR MSME UNITS

117. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) steps taken by Government to promote the MSME industries and implementation of various schemes in the country, Tamil Nadu in particular during the last five years;
- (b) current status of projects being incubated under 'A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship' (ASPIRE) in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) number of beneficiaries trained, employed on wage basis, self-employed under the said scheme, State/UT wise; and
- (d) list of incubation centres in Tamil Nadu along with their achievements, the scheme-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a): The Government implements various schemes, programmes and initiatives for the promotion, development and enhancing the competitiveness of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in the country including in the State of Tamil Nadu. During the last five years, a number of initiatives have been taken to promote the MSME sector in the country including in the State of Tamil Nadu, which inter alia include the following.

- i. Collateral free loan up to a limit of Rs. 500 lakh (with effect from 01.04.23) to MSEs with guarantee coverage up to 85 % for various categories of loan through Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) under Credit Guarantee Scheme.
- ii. Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through Self Reliant India Fund. This scheme has a provision for corpus of Rs.10,000 crore from Government of India.
- iii. New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs.
- iv. Registration of MSMEs through "Udyam Registration Portal" for Ease of Doing Business.
- v. No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crore
- vi. Inclusion of retail and whole sale trades as MSMEs with effect from 02.07.2021.
- vii. Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.

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- viii. Roll out of Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) programme with an outlay of Rs. 6,000 crore over 5 years.
- ix. Integration of Udyam Registration Portal with National Career Service (NCS) of Ministry of Labour and Employment and Skill India Digital of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Registered MSMEs are enabled to reach out to trained manpower and capacity building.
- x. Under Vivad se Vishwas – I, relief by way of refund of 95% of the deducted performance security, bid security and liquidated damages was provided to MSMEs. Relief was also provided to MSMEs debarred for default in execution of contracts.
- xi. Launch of Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) to bring the Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing the benefit under Priority Sector Lending (PSL).
- xii. Launch of 'PM Vishwakarma' Scheme on 17.09.2023 to provide end to end holistic benefits to the traditional artisans and crafts people engaged in 18 trades.

(b) & (d): Under the Scheme, 'A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship' (ASPIRE), as on 30.06.2024, a total of seven Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) and one Technology Business Incubator (TBI) have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu. Details of the LBIs and TBI in the State of Tamil Nadu along with the achievements and status of projects are given at **Annexure-I**.

(c): State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, employed on wage basis, self-employed under the ASPIRE scheme are given at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (b) and (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 117 due for answer on 22.07.2024.

Seven Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) and one Technology Business Incubator (TBI) have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 30.06.2024.

- (i) Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs): Details and current status of the seven LBIs in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 30.06.2024 along with the achievements are given below.

S. No.	Component	Implementing Agency	Thrust area/project area	Number of trainees		
				Passed out	Employed in other units	Self employed
1.	LBI-Govt.	NSIC-Technical Services Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Tomato ketchup processing, bakery, packaging, 3D printing & scanning	3,989	442	206
2.	LBI-Govt.	Coir Board, Regional Extension Center, Coir Board, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	Coir Based Multi-Product	592	0	33
3.	LBI-PPP	NIFT-TEA Knitwear Fashion Institute, Tirupur, Tamil Nadu	Textiles & Apparels	1,993	1,353	240
4.	LBI-Govt.	Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT)/ National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	Food Processing, Beverage processing	1,352	499	376
5.	LBI-Govt.	MSME-TDC (PPDC) Extension Centre, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Agro- Rural Waste to Wealth- Agro, Textile & Solar PV	362	101	65
6.	LBI-Private	Mentor Institute: EDII, Ahmedabad Host Institute: Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council	Food processing	Under Implementation		
7.	LBI-Private	Mentor Institute: Iie, Guwahati Host Institute: J.K.K. Munirajah College of Agricultural Science	Food Processing	Under Implementation		
TOTAL				8288	2395	920

(ii) Technology Business Incubator (TBI): Details of the Start-ups/projects supported by the approved Technology Business Incubator (TREC-STEP) in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 30.06.2024 are given below:

S. No.	Name of the Start-up	Industry/Sector	Products/Services
1.	STERADIAN TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.	Healthcare	Health Care Products
2.	PRAGATI BIOTECH	Agriculture	Kappa Careeganan Gel Extraction from Seaweed
3.	SOLAR INSPECT TRAP SAFS	Agriculture	Insect Light Traps - Integrated Pest Management Device
4.	LERNINGRO	Agriculture	Power Bullock - Stable Mini Tractor
5.	NASEL	Agriculture	Waterless Starch Extraction Sago Production System
6.	NATURAL BEVERAGES	Agriculture	Herbal Enriched Fruit Drinks
7.	PURE TECH INDIA	Agriculture	Cost Effective Treatment of Ground Water for Agriculture
8.	FRIGOSCAN	Agriculture	Online Pre-chiller for Fruits & Vegetables
9.	KANNAN AGRO	Agriculture	Multi-purpose Rotary Mini Expeller for Enhanced Oil Extraction
10.	CUTTERS AND SLICERS	Agriculture	Cutter Slicer Dicer
11.	NATURE BOWL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	Agriculture	Coconut Farm yield IOT Hardware
12.	BALARAM AGRO	Agriculture	Improved Moving Lever Hand Weeder
13.	VENKADACHALAPATHY INDUSTRIES AND HARDWARES	Agriculture	Power Tiller based Turmeric Harvester

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 117 due for answer on 22.07.2024.

State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries under Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) is given below:

S. No.	STATE / UT	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES		
		TRAINED	WAGE EMPLOYED	SELF EMPLOYED
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1885	250	157
2.	ASSAM	1853	28	377
3.	BIHAR	7727	276	2207
4.	CHHATTISGARH	896	92	35
5.	DELHI	3384	311	390
6.	GUJARAT	6367	1010	369
7.	HARYANA	7145	135	1013
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	296	0	40
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	668	9	4
10.	JHARKHAND	218	0	5
11.	KARNATAKA	1399	263	1
12.	KERALA	5722	1519	636
13.	MADHYA PRADESH	4433	1897	903
14.	MAHARASHTRA	8524	673	1589
15.	MANIPUR	6927	582	4717
16.	MEGHALAYA	2026	19	445
17.	MIZORAM	1399	243	293
18.	NAGALAND	743	15	220
19.	ODISHA	5165	163	124
20.	PUDUCHERRY*			
21.	RAJASTHAN	2623	218	110
22.	SIKKIM	523	47	30
23.	TAMIL NADU	8288	2395	920
24.	TELANGANA	6936	1268	771
25.	UTTAR PRADESH	13431	901	2515
26.	UTTARAKHAND	4228	414	573
27.	WEST BENGAL*			
	TOTAL	1,02,806	12,728	18,444

* Under Implementation