

opportunities by way of organizing/participating in various domestic & international exhibitions/trade fairs, buyers-seller meets, intensive campaigns/seminars and consortia formation. Eligible beneficiary can approach NSIC to avail the assistance under this scheme.

**4. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC);**

Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme provides financial assistance to institutions @ 20% of the value of production of khadi and polyvastra, to be shared among artisans, producing institutions and selling institutions in the ratio 25:30:45. This scheme provides institutions a flexibility to use the assistance for improving the outlets, products and production processes, besides giving incentive to customers, etc.

**Fund for entrepreneurship development programme**

1485. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fund earmarked for Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) during the last three years;
- (b) the details of fund allocated during that period, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the results/targets achieved, so far; and
- (d) whether Government is satisfied with the result achieved, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) The funds allocated for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes by the Ministry during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 are Rs. 6717.99 lakh, Rs. 7903.94 lakh and Rs. 9548.16 lakh, respectively. As funds are allocated to the field offices under the Ministry, State-wise data are not maintained.

(c) The number of persons trained by the Ministry during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 under these programmes are 313094, 403589 and 428777, respectively.

The Ministry is continuously monitoring the implementation of entrepreneurship and skill development programmes to enhance their effectiveness.