

Skill Development

Q 1 . What is the support available for SkillDevelopment?

Ans : The Ministry conducts various types of training programme through its various organizations for self-employment as well as wage employment. The training programmes are primarily focused to promote self-employment in the country. Thus, all type of programmes have input which provide necessary information and skills to a trainee to enable him to establish his own micro or a small enterprise. The programmes include two-week Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP), Six Week Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP). One week Management Development Programme (MDP), One Day Industrial Motivation Campaign (IMC) etc. For Monitoring of the programme a web-based system has been developed where coordinator of the programme is bound to feed all details of trainees including his photo and phone no. on the website. The same will be linked to the call center of Ministry where real time feedback is obtained from trainees. For further details please visit .

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Q 2 . What support is provided by the Ministry for assisting traininginstitutions?

Ans : The Ministry is implementing the Assisting to Training Institutions Scheme which envisages financial assistance for establishment of new institutions (EDIs), strengthening the infrastructure of the existing EDIs and for supporting entrepreneurship and skill development activities. The main objectives of the scheme are development of indigenous entrepreneurship from all walks of life for developing new micro and small enterprises, enlarging the entrepreneurial base and encouraging self-employment in rural as well as urban areas, by providing training to first generation entrepreneurs and assisting them in setting up of enterprises. The assistance shall be provided to these training institutions in the form of capital grant for creation/strengthening of infrastructure and programme support for conducting entrepreneurship development and skill development programmes.