

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has commenced a technology and innovation based Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme with database to help new entrepreneurs in different rural part of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of such Start-up ventures which have been initiated during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): Consequent to the announcement made in the Budget Speech 2014-15 the Government launched the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) for encouraging rural youth to take up local entrepreneurship programmes .The guidelines for SVEP have been issued on 18th June 2015 (available at the web address [http://aajeevika.gov.in/sites/default/files/nrlp\\_repository/SVEP%20Guidelines.pdf](http://aajeevika.gov.in/sites/default/files/nrlp_repository/SVEP%20Guidelines.pdf)). The States/UTs interested in implementing SVEP are to submit their proposals for 2015-16 in the prescribed format.

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