

VENTURE CAPITAL FUND FOR SCHEDULED CASTES

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During the period of 2015-18, 84 companies owned by Scheduled Castes Entrepreneurs has been assisted under Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes. SC entrepreneurs are scattered mostly in un-organized sectors. Since, this is a new scheme launched in 2014; the SC Entrepreneurs have less awareness about this scheme. Requisite approvals / permission/ clearances for project implementation takes time. To overcome all these challenges various SC Entrepreneurs workshops/ meets/ Conferences across the country have been organized by IFCI. Advertisements in various languages across the country have been published. Beside SC entrepreneurs are being provided with guidance proactively with handholding support.

State wise list of women entrepreneurs benefited under the Scheme of Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes (SCs) during the period 2015-18

STATES	No. of SC women Shareholders	Type of Projects Supported (Sectors / Industry)
Andhra Pradesh	6	Industrial Products, Health Care, Power Plant, Services
Bihar	1	Furniture and Services
Delhi NCR	1	Industrial Products, FMCG
Gujarat	4	Industrial Products, Allied Agricultural Activity
Haryana	1	FMCG, Services
Karnataka	4	Industrial Products, Health Care, Services
Maharashtra	14	Industrial Products, Health Care, Services, Textile, IT/ITES, FMCG, Allied Agricultural Activity
Pondicherry	1	Industrial Products, Allied Agricultural Activity
Punjab	1	Industrial Products, Services, Textile
Tamil Nadu	4	Industrial Products, Health Care, Services, FMCG
Telangana	12	Industrial Products, Health Care, Services, Textile, IT/ITES, FMCG, Pharmaceuticals, Power Plant
Uttar Pradesh	4	Industrial Products, Services, IT/ITES, FMCG, Entertainment

West Bengal	1	FMCG, Textile
Total	54	

This information was given by Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Shri Vijay Sampla in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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