## 3,944 Entrepreneurs Developed under SVEP in State

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The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) has boosted rural livelihood and employment in villages under the Start-Up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP), a sub-scheme of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

It has created over 3,944 entrepreneurs in Morada, Ranpur, Angul Sadar, Dangadi, Mahakalpada, Puri Sadar, Kuarmunda and Umerkote blocks of Odisha in last five years. Of the total entrepreneurs, 1,909 are female and 2,035 male.

The institute has implemented the SVEP in across 42 blocks across Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, the then Jammu and Kashmir, West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh and has created 27,400 entrepreneurs. It has started process in 11 more blocks in Assam and Uttarakhand.

Explaining about the project, EDII Director Dr Sunil Shukla said, "Refresher trainings for mentors and Community Resource Persons for Enterprise Promotion (CRP-EPs) are being planned to prepare them to handhold such enterprises to navigate through the challenges of the new phase."

"Cross learning and innovations at all levels have been priorities which have led to the success of the programme," added Dr Shukla.

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