GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 599
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

Status of PMEGP in Bihar

599# SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the country including Bihar;

(b) the details of units established under this scheme in Bihar to set up agro-based and food-processing industries during the last five years;

(c) the details of the funds released for Bihar under this scheme during the last five years; and

(d) the details of margin money subisdy distribution for Bihar under this scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a): Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a major credit-linked subsidy programme implemented by this Ministry, aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth. The details of Margin Money subsidy disbursed, number of units assisted and estimated employment generated under PMEGP during current year (as on 31.01.2022) for whole country and Bihar are given below:

	Margin Money subsidy disbursed (Rs. In lakh)	**Number of units assisted**	**Estimated employment generated**
India	190459.49	62072	496576
Bihar	4211.58	1259	10072

(b): Number of Agro-Based and Food-Processing Industries (ABFPI) assisted under PMEGP in Bihar during last five years is as follows:

Year	**No. of ABFPI units**
2016-17	820
2017-18	527
2018-19	760
2019-20	521
2020-21	696

(c) & (d): Funds allocated under PMEGP are transferred to beneficiary directly through Khadi and Village Industries Commission, which is the nodal implementing agency for the scheme. No fund is released to the States. Margin Money subsidy disbursed to the beneficiaries under PMEGP in Bihar during last five years and current year (as on 31.01.2022) is as follows:

Year	**Margin Money subsidy (in Rs. Lakhs)**
2016-17	8336.51
2017-18	6558.85
2018-19	9842.00
2019-20	6950.67
2020-21	7208.74
2021-2022 (as on 31.01.2022)	4211.58

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