GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1707
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER PMEGP IN RAJASTHAN

1707. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

(a) the details of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) set up under programmes like Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme in the State of Rajasthan during each of the last three years;
(b) the details of funds sanctioned and allocated by Government for such programmes during the said period; and
(c) the details of the programmes currently launched by Government for setting up new industries?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of MSME is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) since 2008-09 through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as nodal agency at the national level for generating employment opportunities in the country by setting up micro-enterprises in non-farm sector.

Under PMEGP, General Category beneficiaries can avail of Margin Money (MM) subsidy of 25 % of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For Special Category beneficiaries such as SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/ women/transgender/ ex-serviceman/ differently abled/NER/Hill, Border areas and Aspirational districts, etc., the Margin Money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. Maximum project cost for manufacturing sector is Rs.50 lakh and for service sector is Rs.20 lakh.

The number of micro units setup and estimated employment generated in Rajasthan under PMEGP during the last three years are as follows:

	(Projects & Employment: In numbers)	
Year	**No. of micro units set-up**	**Estimated Employment**
2019-20	3024	24192
2020-21	2772	22176
2021-22	2599	20792

Margin Money (MM) allocated and disbursed under PMEGP during last three years in the country and in the state of Rajasthan are as follows:

				(Rs. In Lakhs)
Year	**MM allocated**		**MM disbursed**	
	India	**Rajasthan**	**India**	**Rajasthan**
2019-20	239644.00	8600.00	195082.15	8171.88
2020-21	228968.52	8094.02	218880.15	8806.83
2021-22	285000.00	10874.64	297765.91	9025.60

Besides, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is also implementing a centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for setting up / upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country. The scheme is operational for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 cr. The scheme aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry and promote formalization of the sector.

****