

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1394
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023

ENCOURAGING WOMEN-LED MSME ENTREPRENEURSHIP

1394. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) the number of women-led MSMEs registered on the Udyam registration portal as of February 2023, State-wise;
- (b) the number of loans provided under the credit guarantee scheme to women-led MSMEs as of February 2023, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to encourage women-led MSME entrepreneurship;
- (d) whether Government is aware of the existing credit gap, and the lack of funding facilities available for women entrepreneurs; and
- (e) the steps taken up Government to close the said gap?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The number of women –led MSMEs registered on the Udyam registration portal State- wise is attached at Annexure I.
- (b): The number of Guarantees extended to the loans covered under the credit guarantee scheme for Micro & Small Enterprises to women-led MSMEs State-wise; is attached at Annexure II.
- (c) to (e): The Government has taken a number of steps to support MSMEs, including women owned enterprises in the country and for increasing participation in micro and small scale industries such as:
 - i. Launch of “SAMARTH” to support women-owned MSMEs with the objective of providing Skill Development and Market Development Assistance to women and to train more than 7,500 women candidates from rural and sub-urban areas in the FY 2022-23. Under the SAMARTH initiative, aspiring and existing women entrepreneurs have been provisioned with 20% Seats in free Skill Development Programs organized under skill development schemes of the Ministry; 20% of MSME Business Delegations for domestic & international exhibitions under the schemes for Marketing Assistance implemented by Ministry; and 20% Discount on annual processing fee on NSIC’s Commercial Schemes.

- ii. More than 1.47 cr. MSMEs are registered on the Udyam Registration portal. The share of women-led enterprises in the total MSMEs is nearly 19%.
- iii. Special drives for registration of women owned MSMEs under Udyam Registration Portal have been undertaken during 2022-23 and more than 2 lakh women owned MSMEs registered on the portal during the special drives.
- iv. To benefit women entrepreneurs, the Public Procurement Policy was amended in 2018 mandating Central Ministries/Departments/ Undertakings to procure at least 3% of their annual procurement from women entrepreneurs.
- v. To support Women Entrepreneurs under Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro & Small Enterprises, two provisions have been introduced for women entrepreneurs w.e.f . 1.12.2022. They are:
 - (i) 10% concession in annual Guarantee fees; and
 - (ii) 10 % additional Guarantee coverage of up to 85%, as against the 75 % for other entrepreneurs.
- vi. To encourage entrepreneurship among women, Ministry of MSME implements 'Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana' under Coir Vikas Yojana, which is an exclusive training program aimed at skill development of women artisans engaged in the Coir industry. The Ministry also implements PMEGP, which is a major credit-linked subsidy program aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and rural/urban unemployed youth. Out of the total PMEGP beneficiaries, 39% are women. For Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/OBC/minorities/women, ex-servicemen, physically handicapped, NER, Hill and Border areas, etc., higher subsidy is given.
- vii. Participation of women entrepreneurs in trade fairs under Procurement & Marketing Support Scheme is subsidized 100% vis-a-vis 80% for other entrepreneurs.

Annexure – I

Annexure is referred to part (a) of unstarred Question no. 1394 due for reply on 13.03.2023

Total Women Owned MSME Registered & Classified Under Udyam Registration Since Inception Till 09.03.2023					
SI. No.	State	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,07,210	2,355	111	1,09,676
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2,052	38	3	2,093
3	Assam	55,855	609	26	56,490
4	Bihar	1,00,298	1,258	47	10,1603
5	Chhattisgarh	28,842	739	32	29,613
6	Goa	6,211	102	8	6,321
7	Gujarat	1,58,046	3,908	159	1,62,113
8	Haryana	71,979	2,160	89	74,228
9	Himachal Pradesh	14,068	291	12	14,371
10	Jharkhand	49,097	482	17	49,596
11	Karnataka	1,69,855	3,475	162	1,73,492
12	Kerala	82,749	1,372	60	84,181
13	Madhya Pradesh	88,663	2,000	77	90,740
14	Maharashtra	5,45,440	6,386	354	5,52,180
15	Manipur	18,074	57	3	18,134
16	Meghalaya	2,709	54	6	2,769
17	Mizoram	5,532	40	2	5,574
18	Nagaland	4,044	23	1	4,068
19	Odisha	60,643	1,064	37	61,744
20	Punjab	91,220	1,483	60	92,763
21	Rajasthan	1,34,276	3,266	135	1,37,677
22	Sikkim	1,579	15	2	1,596
23	Tamil Nadu	3,70,210	5,756	271	3,76,237
24	Telangana	1,05,434	2,227	114	1,07,775
25	Tripura	4,173	67	3	4,243
26	Uttar Pradesh	1,75,665	4,233	183	1,80,081
27	Uttarakhand	24,777	475	15	25,267
28	West Bengal	73,285	2,129	87	75,501
29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2,099	25	2	2,126
30	Chandigarh	3,970	91	7	4,068
31	Delhi	61,683	2,131	132	63,946
32	Jammu and Kashmir	37,181	306	10	37,497
33	Ladakh	848	5	-	853
34	Lakshadweep	81	-	-	81
35	Puducherry	6,255	144	7	6,406
36	Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1,902	81	5	1,988
Total		26,66,005	48,847	2,239	27,17,091

Source: NIC

Annexure – II

Annexure is referred to part (b) of Unstarred Question no. 1394 due for reply on 13.03.2023

CGTMSE - GUARANTEE APPROVED (WOMEN)			
Amt. (₹ Crore)			
Sr. No.	States / Uts	Cumulative as on FEB28, 2023 (since inception in 2000)	
		No.	Amt.
1	Andaman & Nicobar	702	46.25
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,95,712	2,851.52
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3,219	171.33
4	Assam	34,849	1,196.12
5	Bihar	32,391	1,791.60
6	Chandigarh	2,345	138.40
7	Chhattisgarh	15,495	902.37
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	518	87.32
9	Delhi	14,279	1,466.84
10	Goa	6,127	347.31
11	Gujarat	44,384	3,676.11
12	Haryana	21,175	1,485.15
13	Himachal Pradesh	19,964	962.94
14	Jammu & Kashmir	75,422	1,516.92
15	Jharkhand	22,382	1,400.81
16	Karnataka	82,402	4,592.01
17	Kerala	1,20,409	2,211.96
18	Ladakh	165	11.00
19	Lakshadweep	113	2.94
20	Madhya Pradesh	70,749	3,890.52
21	Maharashtra	63,794	6,005.28
22	Manipur	6,059	170.18
23	Meghalaya	4,519	194.83
24	Mizoram	2,996	131.09
25	Nagaland	5,449	206.52
26	Odisha	46,885	2,270.73
27	Puducherry	3,206	160.43
28	Punjab	38,194	1,585.85
29	Rajasthan	45,847	2,034.83
30	Sikkim	1,444	63.77
31	Tamil Nadu	1,56,665	5,710.31
32	Telangana	36,995	2,275.04
33	Tripura	2,684	105.50
34	Uttar Pradesh	91,935	5,166.99
35	Uttarakhand	13,592	667.07
36	West Bengal	51,013	2,739.39
TOTAL		14,34,079	58,237.25

Source : CGTMSE