

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2992  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

MAHILA COIR YOJANA IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2992. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is imparting training to women only under Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY);
- (b) if so, the details of women trained under MCY in the State of Andhra Pradesh since inception of the scheme, district-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of the above trained women who got placements, district-wise;
- (d) whether Government is giving any credit linkages to the above trained women to start their own units; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, with particular reference to the State of Andhra Pradesh ?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of women trained under MCY in the state of Andhra Pradesh since inception of the scheme, district-wise and year-wise are at **Annexure**.

(c): Not maintained by the Coir Board.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The trained women artisans are encouraged to avail assistance under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) being implemented by Coir Board to set up coir units. Coir projects with maximum cost up to Rs.50.00 lakhs in Manufacturing Sector and Rs.20.00 lakhs in Business/Service Sector are eligible for assistance under the Scheme. Coir Board has been designated as an agency for implementing PMEGP in Coir Sector. The Scheme provides subsidy at the rate of 25% of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas to the General Categories and 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas to the Special Categories, which includes SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/Women/Physically Handicapped/ Ex-servicemen, beneficiaries NER, Transgender, Hill & Border areas and aspirant district. The beneficiary contribution is 10% of the project cost for General Category and 5% for the Special Category. The balance amount of the total project cost will be provided by the Bank as term loan. Under the Scheme, the Women are included in the Special Category and hence they are eligible to get higher rate of subsidy and lower personal contribution.

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The district-wise details of number of women owned assisted and Margin Money released under PMEGP Scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years is as under:

| <b>Year</b>    | <b>District</b> | <b>No. of Units assisted</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>2018-19</b> | East Godavari   | 7                            |
| <b>2019-20</b> | East Godavari   | 16                           |
| <b>2020-21</b> | East Godavari   | 20                           |
|                | West Godavari   | 4                            |
| <b>2021-22</b> | East Godavari   | 15                           |
|                | Krishna         | 1                            |
|                | West Godavari   | 1                            |
| <b>2022-23</b> | East Godavari   | 17                           |
|                | Konaseema       | 8                            |
|                | Vizianagaram    | 1                            |
|                | West Godavari   | 2                            |

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Annexure

| <b>Year</b>      | <b>District</b>      | <b>Women Training under MCY</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>1994-2009</b> | No records available | No records Available            |
| <b>2009-10</b>   |                      | 280                             |
| <b>2010-11</b>   |                      | 1000                            |
| <b>2011-12</b>   |                      | 1220                            |
| <b>2012-13</b>   |                      | 1240                            |
| <b>2013-14</b>   |                      | 780                             |
| <b>2014-15</b>   |                      | 200                             |
| <b>2015-16</b>   |                      | 40                              |
| <b>2016-17</b>   |                      | 140                             |
| <b>2017-18</b>   |                      | 60                              |
| <b>2018-19</b>   | Srikakulam           | 40                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 40                              |
|                  | <b>Total</b>         | <b>100</b>                      |
| <b>2019-20</b>   | Srikakulam           | 60                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 60                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 60                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | <b>Total</b>         | <b>200</b>                      |
| <b>2020-21</b>   | Srikakulam           | 40                              |
|                  | Srikakulam           | 20                              |
|                  | Srikakulam           | 40                              |
|                  | Srikakulam           | 20                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | <b>Total</b>         | <b>240</b>                      |
| <b>2021-22</b>   | Srikakulam           | 40                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | Chittoor             | 18                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | Visakhapatnam        | 40                              |
|                  | Vizianagaram         | 20                              |
|                  | Chittoor             | 20                              |
|                  | East Godavari        | 20                              |
|                  | <b>Total</b>         | <b>198</b>                      |
| <b>2022-23</b>   | East Godavari        | 39                              |
|                  | Chittoor             | 20                              |
| <b>Total</b>     |                      | <b>59</b>                       |