

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1224**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

**PROMOTION OF ASPIRE SCHEME IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB**

1224. SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to promote the MSME industries and implementation of various schemes in Punjab during the last three years;
- (b) the current status of projects being incubated under 'A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship' (ASPIRE) in Punjab;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries under the said scheme, State/UT wise; and
- (d) the list of incubation centres in Punjab along with their achievements, the scheme-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Ministry of MSME has taken several steps to promote the MSME industries. The prominent schemes are as follows:

- A. **Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)** is a credit linked subsidy programme for setting up new micro-enterprises and generation of employment in non-farm sector. In Punjab under PMEGP in the last 03 years, 5002 units have been created with Rs. 182.59 cr. Margin Money (MM) disbursed, generating estimated employment for 40,016 persons.
- B. **Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE):** CGTMSE provides collateral-free credit to micro and small enterprises by offering a credit guarantee to banks and financial institutions. This scheme enables MSMEs to access credit without the need for third-party collateral. In Punjab, in the last 3 years (FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23) 3,64,526 number of credit guarantees were provided, with an approved amount of Rs.6910 cr.

Furthermore, the Ministry of MSME also conducts various skill development training programs to improve the employability and entrepreneurial abilities of the workforce in the MSME sector.

- i. **Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP):** ESDP promotes new enterprises, capacity building of existing MSMEs, inculcating entrepreneurial culture in the country through training in agro based products, fashion garments, handicrafts, mechanical engineering, repairing of electrical appliances, computer hardware maintenance, etc. During last 3 years (i.e., 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-2022), 3,20,655 beneficiaries have been trained under ESDP.

- ii. **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC):** NSIC provides industry-oriented skills/entrepreneurship development programme in Hi-Tech and conventional streams such as Automotive, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning, Tool and Die Maker, Industrial Robotics, Solar, Computers, AI, Data Science, etc. During the last 3 years (i.e., 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-2022) more than 1.36 lakh persons have been trained in the above sectors.
- iii. **National SC/ST Hub (NSSH):** Through NSSH, various capacity building training programmes are conducted for SC/ST candidates in sectors such as Construction, Food Processing, Apparel, Electronics, Agriculture, Capital Goods, BFSI, Handicrafts, IT/ITes, etc.

(b) to (d): Under ASPIRE, no request for setting up of LBI has been approved in the state of Punjab. However, under the scheme, a total of 85,776 beneficiaries have been trained, out of which 29,929 have been suitably employed [self-employed (18,444) and wage employed (11,485)] and a total of 236 micro enterprises has been established as on 30.06.2023. The State wise number of beneficiaries is annexed as **Annexure-I**.

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**Annexure-I****State-wise LBI Approved under ASPIRE with Output & Outcome since inception upto 30.06.2023**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Number of LBIs approved</b>	<b>No of Beneficiaries Trained</b>	<b>No of Beneficiaries Wage Employed</b>	<b>No of Beneficiaries Self Employed</b>	<b>No of Micro Enterprises established</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	1376	200	157	02
2	Assam	6	1109	28	377	03
3	Bihar	3	7154	269	2207	08
4	Chhattisgarh	2	556	45	35	01
5	Delhi	2	1980	311	390	12
6	Gujarat	1	6135	1010	369	00
7	Haryana	1	6283	135	1013	00
8	Himachal Pradesh	1	221	0	40	00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1	225	9	4	00
10	Jharkhand	2	218	0	5	00
11	Karnataka	2	918	240	1	00
12	Kerala	3	3741	1098	636	72
13	Madhya Pradesh	6	4372	1897	903	06
14	Maharashtra	5	7611	591	1589	29
15	Manipur	9	6927	582	4717	00
16	Meghalaya	3	1466	15	445	04
17	Mizoram	2	1304	243	293	00
18	Nagaland	4	403	0	220	03
19	Odisha	8	1764	50	124	00
20	Puducherry	1	Under Implementation			00
21	Rajasthan	10	1711	203	110	00
22	Sikkim	1	417	42	30	01
23	Tamil Nadu	6	7973	2200	920	34
24	Telangana	11	5865	1020	771	29
25	Uttar Pradesh	9	12348	897	2515	32
26	Uttarakhand	1	3699	400	573	00
27	West Bengal	1	Under Implementation			
<b>Total</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>85776</b>	<b>11485</b>	<b>18444</b>	<b>236</b>