

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2043**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023**

**REJUVENATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM COMPANIES UNDER  
MSME SECTOR IN TAMIL NADU**

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

- (a) the effective measures taken by Government to rejuvenate the large number of small and medium companies under MSME sector in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the total number of small and medium industries provided financial support in the last two years;
- (c) whether Government has launched any new schemes for the development and sustainability of start-up companies in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total number of start-up companies provided with financial support under the new scheme in Tamil Nadu, District-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): The Government has taken a number of initiatives to support MSMEs in the country, including the state of Tamil Nadu. Some of these include:
- i. Rs.5 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme for business, including MSMEs.
  - ii. Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through Self Reliant India Fund.
  - iii. New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs.
  - iv. No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.
  - v. Launch of “Udyam Registration Portal” for MSMEs w.e.f 01.07.2020, for Ease of Doing Business.
  - vi. Launching of an online Portal “Champions” in June, 2020 to cover many aspects of e-governance including redressing grievances and handholding of MSMEs.
  - vii. Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale traders as MSMEs as well as street vendors for availing benefits under Priority Sector Lending.
  - viii. Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.
  - ix. Launch of Udyam Assist Platform on 11.01.2023 to bring Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing benefits under Priority Sector Lending.

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(b): Under Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, credit guarantee is provided to its member lending institutions for the loans extended by them to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) without any collateral security or third party guarantee. The number of guarantees approved for MSEs with the amount of guarantee coverage in the last two years are given below:-

Category of Enterprises	2021-22		2022-23	
	No of Guaranteed Approved	Amount of Coverage (In Rs. crore)	No of Guaranteed Approved	Amount of Coverage (In Rs. crore)
Micro	5,47,878	26,907	9,08,213	51,200
Small	1,69,142	29,265	2,57,573	53,581

Under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a credit-linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector. The details enterprises, assisted during the year 2021-22 & 2022-23 under PMEGP are given below:

Year	Margin Money (MM) Disbursed (Rs. in Lakhs)	Units/Enterprises Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated
2021-22	2,97,765.91	1,03,219	8,25,752
2022-23	2,72,217.46	85,167	6,81,336

(c) & (d): In order to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation, startups and encouraging private investments in the startup ecosystem of the country, the Government launched the Startup India initiative on 16th January 2016 on all India basis, including the State of Tamil Nadu. Startup India is an initiative of the Government and not a Scheme. Since the launch of the Startup India initiative in 2016 till 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has recognised 98,119 entities as startups, with at least one recognized startup in every State and UT spread across more than 80% of the district in the nation, which includes 5,940 number of recognized startup in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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