

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 264**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024**

**FUNDS ALLOTTED TO KERALA STATE UNDER VARIOUS  
SCHEMES OF THE MINISTRY**

264. DR. ANIL AGRAWAL:  
SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:  
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allotted to Kerala State under various schemes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises during the period of 2019-2024 is higher as compared to recent past;
- (b) if so, the allotment of funds thereof annually from 2019 to 2024;
- (c) whether Government has approved any special projects in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for Kerala State during 2019-2024; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof annually during the period 2019-2024?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Schemes of the Ministry of MSME are Central Sector Schemes, where funds are not allocated State/UT-wise. Budget allocation to the Ministry of MSME for implementation of Schemes/Programmes for the MSME sector across the country including the State of Kerala, has witnessed three-fold increase during the period 2019-2024 when compared with the period 2014-2019. Year-wise Budget Estimates (BE) for the Ministry of MSME are given below.

Financial Year	BE (Rs. in crore)
2014-15	3,702.28
2015-16	3,007.42
2016-17	3,464.77
2017-18	6,481.96
2018-19	6,552.61
<b>Total (from 2014-15 to 2018-19)</b>	<b>23,209.04</b>

Financial Year	BE (Rs. in crore)
2019-20	7,011.29
2020-21	7,572.20
2021-22	15,699.65
2022-23	21,422.00
2023-24	22,137.95
<b>Total (from 2019-20 to 2023-24)</b>	<b>73,843.09</b>

(c) & (d): (i) Ministry of MSME implements Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for assisting entrepreneurs in setting up of new micro units in the non-farm sector. It aims to provide employment opportunities to traditional artisans/ rural and urban unemployed youth at their doorstep. The year-wise details of financial assistance provided under the PMEGP Scheme in the State of Kerala are given below.

Financial Year	Margin money subsidy utilized (Rs. in lakh)
2019-20	5,319.39
2020-21	5,225.88
2021-22	6,859.29
2022-23	7,329.23
2023-24 (up to 30.01.2024)	4,852.79
<b>Total (from 2019-20 to 2023-24 (up to 30.01.2024))</b>	<b>29,586.58</b>

(ii) Ministry implements Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises to strengthen credit delivery system and to facilitate the flow of credit to the Micro and Small Enterprise sector without the hassles of collateral and third party guarantee up to a maximum of Rs. 5 crore. The year-wise details of financial assistance provided under the Scheme in the State of Kerala are given below.

Financial Year	Guarantee amount approved to Micro and Small Enterprises (Rs. in crore)
2019-20	1,248.12
2020-21	1,005.27
2021-22	1,104.28
2022-23	2,121.07
2023-24 (up to 31.12.2023)	3,252.26
<b>Total (from 2019-20 to 2023-24 (up to 31.12.2023))</b>	<b>8,731.01</b>

(iii) A Technology Centre was approved for establishment in Ernakulam (Kochi), Kerala during the year 2018, at an estimated cost of Rs. 111 crore under the 'Technology Centre Systems Programme' of the Ministry.

(iv) A total of 29 projects have been approved in the State of Kerala, under the Scheme, 'Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme' (MSE-CDP). A total of 5 projects (3 Common Facility Centers and 2 Infrastructure Development projects) have been approved in the State of Kerala during the period FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-2024.