

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024

PRIME MINISTER'S EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME (PMEGP)

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

- (a) The targets fixed under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and the achievements made so far;
- (b) The number of jobs generated under this scheme in Uttar Pradesh, particularly in rural areas;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target for Women entrepreneurs under this scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) Additional steps being taken by the Government to make this scheme successful?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FORMICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a): Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission, is implementing 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 target and achievements under the scheme during last five years and current year is given below:

Financial Year	Target		Achievement	
	Margin Money to be utilized. (Rs. Cr.)	No. of Units to be assisted	Margin money subsidy utilized (Rs Cr.)	No. of units assisted
2019-20	2,396.44	79,236	1,950.82	66,653
2020-21	2,289.69	78,625	2,188.80	74,415
2021-22	2,850.00	92,666	2,977.66	1,03,219
2022-23	2,434.01	83,210	2,722.17	85,167
2023-24	2,650.01	80,120	3,093.88	89,118
2024-25*	2,250.00	79,478	299.25	7,444

* Data up to 12.07.2024 for FY2024-25

Since inception of the scheme from FY 2008-09, more than 9.65 lakh micro enterprises have been assisted across the country with a Margin Money (MM) subsidy of more than Rs. 25,263.33 Crore providing estimated employment to 78.84 lakh persons.

(b): Estimated Employment generated under PMEGP scheme during the last five years and current year in Uttar Pradesh, especially in rural areas is given below:

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Units Assisted in Rural Areas	Estimated Employment generated in Rural Areas	No. of Units Assisted	Estimated Employment generated
4	2019-20	5096	40768	6,120	48,960
5	2020-21	8241	65928	9,994	79,952
6	2021-22	10354	82832	12,594	100,752
7	2022-23	9660	77280	11,601	92,808
8	2023-24	9270	74160	11,689	93,512
9	2024-25*	1798	14384	1886	15088

* Data up to 12.07.2024 for FY2024-25

(c): Under PMEGP, there is no specific target set for women entrepreneurs. However, women are considered under special categories under the scheme and are eligible for higher Margin Money subsidy and lower personal contribution. The details of women led units assisted under PMEGP from FY 2018-19 to FY 2024-25 (up to 12.07.2024) are given below:

Financial Year	Women led Units Assisted
FY19-20	24,720
FY20-21	27,285
FY21-22	39,158
FY22-23	32,626
FY23-24	36,806
FY24-25*	3,067

* Data up to 12.07.2024 for FY2024-25

(d): Additional steps being taken by the Government to make this scheme successful are given below:

- i. Maximum project cost admissible has been enhanced from Rs. 25 Lakhs to Rs. 50 Lakhs for Manufacturing sector and from Rs. 10 Lakhs to Rs. 20 Lakhs for Service sector.
- ii. Applicants from Aspirational districts and Transgenders have been included in Special Category.
- iii. Industries related to Animal Husbandry like dairy, poultry, aquaculture, insects (bees, sericulture, etc.) have been allowed under the scheme.
- iv. COVID years i.e., FY2020-21 and FY2021-22 have been exempted while considering profitability of existing PMEGP/ REGP/ MUDRA units applying for 2nd Loan under PMEGP.
- v. No mandatory EDP for project cost up to Rs.2 lakh and shorter period of training (up to 5 days) for projects up to Rs.5 lakh.
- vi. Awareness camps, workshops and exhibitions at all levels are being organized for creating awareness about the scheme among the prospective entrepreneurs.
- vii. Publicity of PMEGP scheme through print and electronic media.
