

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 170**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

**FUNDS SPENT TOWARDS DAPSC**

170. SHRI CHANDRAKANT HANDORE:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has spent funds as per the guidelines of NITI Aayog towards Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC);
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated and spent towards schemes as mandated for DAPSC during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of funds diverted and lapsed during the said period?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI JITAN RAM MANJHI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 170 FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2025.**

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has spent funds as per the guidelines of NITI Aayog towards Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC). As per the guidelines, the Ministry is mandated to allocate 16.6% of scheme funds for DAPSC. The following table gives the percentage of expenditure under DAPSC, during the last three years:

| <b>Description</b>  | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expenditure under DAPSC as percentage of DAPSC allocation | 16.74          | 19.27          | 17.11          |

The Scheme-wise details of funds allocated and spent towards DAPSC for the last three years are attached as Annexure I

(c): Funds were fully utilized towards DAPSC during the said period.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

Annexure to answer to parts (a) and (b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. \*170 for 17.03.2025.

**Scheme-wise allocation and Expenditure under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) in respect of Ministry of MSME during the last three years**

Rs. in Cr.

| S. No. | Name of the Schemes   | 2021-22                        |                    | 2022-23  |                    | 2023-24    |                    |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|------------|--------------------|
|        |   | Allocation                     | Actual Expenditure | Allocation   | Actual Expenditure | Allocation | Actual Expenditure |
| 1      | Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line (GECL)                                     | 1680.00                        | 1680.00            | 2520.00  | 2520.00            | 2480.00    | 2480.00            |
| 2      | Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)                    | 570.29                         | 598.44             | 437.70   | 447.99             | 784.20     | 801.60             |
| 3      | Credit Support Programme (Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSEs)                 | 0.02                           | 0.00               | 1328.01  | 1328.01            | 120.00     | 120.00             |
| 4      | PM Vishwakarma Scheme   | Scheme launched in FY 2023-24  |                    |  |                    | 96.24      | 96.24              |
| 5      | Fund of Funds   | 75.00                          | 55.35              | 53.14  | 53.14              | 94.96      | 94.96              |
| 6      | Khadi Vikas Yojana  | 45.54                          | 45.54              | 45.54  | 45.54              | 48.19      | 48.19              |
| 7      | National Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Hub Centre                         | 80.00                          | 70.27              | 92.03  | 93.15              | 42.00      | 44.00              |
| 8      | Tool Rooms & Tech. Institutions   | 31.00                          | 19.54              | 30.00  | 30.00              | 38.00      | 38.00              |
| 9      | Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP)                     | 0.00                           | 0.00               | 6.42   | 6.40               | 10.96      | 10.32              |
| 10     | Gramodyog Vikas Yojana  | 10.96                          | 9.00               | 8.74   | 8.17               | 4.24       | 3.90               |
| 11     | Coir Vikas Yojana   | 0.50                           | 0.50               | 0.50   | 0.50               | 0.46       | 0.46               |
| 12     | MSME Champion Scheme  | Scheme launched in FY 2022- 23 |                    | 1.88   | 1.88               | 0.20       | 0.20               |
| 13     | International Cooperation Scheme  | 0.10                           | 0.00               | 0.05   | 0.04               | 0.08       | 0.08               |
| 14     | Scheme for Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)         | 60.29                          | 50.83              | Scheme was in continuation till September 2022               |                    |            |                    |
| 15     | Technology Centre Systems Programme (TCSP)                                  | 2.40                           | 0.00               | Earmarking discontinued due to capital nature of expenditure |                    |            |                    |
| 16     | Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Up-gradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS) | 2.07                           | 0.00               | Scheme discontinued  |                    |            |                    |

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|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 17   | A scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) | 0.25            | 0.00            | Earmarking discontinued due to capital nature of expenditure |                 |                 |                 |
| 18   | Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS)  | 0.21            | 0.00            | 0.20   | 0.16            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| 19   | Distressed Asset Fund - Subordinated Debt for Stressed MSMEs                     | 0.20            | 0.00            | Scheme discontinued  |                 |                 |                 |
| 20   | Solar Charkha Mission  | 0.01            | 0.00            |  |                 |                 |                 |
| 21   | Interest Subvention Scheme for Incremental Credit to MSMEs                       | 0.01            | 0.00            |  |                 |                 |                 |
|  | Grand Total  | 2558.85         | 2529.47         | 4524.21  | 4534.98         | 3719.53         | 3737.94         |
| <b>Total Schematic Allocations and Actual Expenditures</b> |  | <b>15640.40</b> | <b>15107.15</b> | <b>23566.66</b>  | <b>23530.19</b> | <b>21874.03</b> | <b>21843.98</b> |
| <b>% of DAPSC Allocations and Expenditures</b>             |  | <b>16.36</b>    | <b>16.74</b>    | <b>19.20</b>   | <b>19.27</b>    | <b>17.00</b>    | <b>17.11</b>    |