

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1863
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME

1863. DR. KALPANA SAINI:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries provided assistance under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme so far and the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is running any special scheme for marketing and branding of artisans' products along with financial assistance under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme;
- (c) the present status of loan repayment and interest subvention provided by the banks under this Scheme; and
- (d) whether it is being proposed to give priority to beneficiaries of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme in Government procurement process, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 trades who work with their hands and tools. Since its inception, as of 11.03.2025; 29.09 lakh applicants have been successfully registered across the country. State-wise, total number of beneficiaries that have been provided assistance under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme is at **Annexure**.
- (b): Under the scheme, PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries across the country are being provided support for marketing, branding, packaging etc. PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries are facilitated to display and sell their handicrafts/products through various trade fairs, state level exhibitions etc. Also, online marketing support is being provided to PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries through various e-commerce platforms to promote sale of their products in the domestic as well as international markets.
- (c): Under the Scheme, as on 11.03.2025, out of total disbursed loan of Rs. 2212.4 crore, Rs.223.78 crore have been re-paid and Interest Subvention amount of Rs.28.91 crore has been paid by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). A fixed rate of interest of 5% is charged to the beneficiaries and interest subvention of up to 8% being provided upfront by the Government to the banks. Loan coverage is secured under the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises on portfolio basis.
- (d): The Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012, as amended in 2018, mandates 25% annual procurement from MSEs by Central Ministries/ Departments/ Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), including 4% from MSEs owned by SC/ST and 3% from MSEs owned by Women entrepreneurs.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1863 for answer on 17.03.2025.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Registrations	Basic Skill Training completed	No. of Loan Applications Sanctioned	Amount of Loan Sanctioned (Rs. Cr.)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	218,437	139,993	30,021	245.02
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5,841	286	47	0.46
3	ASSAM	117,417	73,869	10,853	101.71
4	BIHAR	151,047	67,880	10,205	90.25
5	CHHATTISGARH	115,709	66,769	6,406	53.52
6	GOA	18,524	8,532	544	4.9
7	GUJARAT	212,641	170,556	37,558	338.9
8	HARYANA	38,197	24,562	5,096	46.98
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	19,507	9,716	1,242	11.6
10	JHARKHAND	41,940	24,614	3,279	23.64
11	KARNATAKA	561,226	433,939	93,512	746.83
12	KERALA	22,034	8,674	2,750	24.63
13	MADHYA PRADESH	266,673	174,802	28,114	255.74
14	MAHARASHTRA	268,304	165,452	30,802	271.1
15	MANIPUR	15,096	4,534	664	6.25
16	MEGHALAYA	3,108	154	5	0.05
17	MIZORAM	3,225	477	21	0.21
18	NAGALAND	3,458	944	138	1.34
19	ODISHA	103,617	64,904	9,369	80.56
20	PUNJAB	12,411	5,985	899	8.3
21	RAJASTHAN	241,814	191,573	41,876	369.39
22	SIKKIM	2,466	585	46	0.46
23	TELANGANA	83,667	53,983	20,602	193.5
24	TRIPURA	20,234	13,638	3,115	27.52
25	UTTAR PRADESH	172,874	102,948	8,451	76.69
26	UTTARAKHAND	20,136	9,357	596	5.47
27	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	751	396	42	0.38
28	CHANDIGARH	249	73	15	0.13
29	DELHI	1,950	352	32	0.27
30	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	153,917	122,038	12,290	113.77
31	LADAKH	3,832	1,807	340	3.38
32	LAKSHADWEEP	690	76	0	0
33	PUDUCHERRY	749	96	52	0.5
34	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	873	361	52	0.39
	Grand Total	29,02,616	19,43,925	3,59,034	3,103.81