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MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHEMES AND PROGRAMMES
IN THE STATE OF NAGALAND**

1683. SMT. S. PHANGNON KONYAK:

Will the MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of all schemes of the Central Government and programs currently being implemented in the State of Nagaland over the last years, including the number of beneficiaries under it;
- (b) whether any initiatives undertaken to spread awareness among SC-ST entrepreneurs, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the achievement made due to implementation of the Public Procurement Policy for MSMEs and share of SC/ST and women-led MSEs over the last five years; and
- (d) whether Government is considering new schemes, digital tools, handholding support to further enhance SC/ST and women-led MSEs in Government procurement?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States/UTs through various schemes, programmes and policy initiatives, for promotion and development of MSMEs in the country including Nagaland. 61,333 MSMEs, including informal Micro Enterprises, are registered on Udyam Portal in Nagaland with an employment of 2,60,611 persons till 29.07.2025.

The details of some of the major schemes implemented by the Ministry of MSME is as under:

(1). 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 by helping traditional artisans and rural/urban unemployed youths through Margin Money subsidy. For beneficiaries belonging to special categories, such as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, women, etc. Margin Money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas.

Number of units assisted and Margin Money subsidy disbursed in Nagaland during last 3 years:

Financial Year	No. of Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	Margin Money Subsidy (in crore)
2022-23	469	3,752	15.35
2023-24	517	4,136	29.18
2024-25	1,262	10,096	36.03

Initiatives to increase awareness and participation of local entrepreneurs including entrepreneurs from SC/ST populated regions include awareness programmes and camps, free online Entrepreneurship Development Programme, acceptance of PMEGP applications in 11 regional languages, workshops and exhibitions, publicity through print and electronic media, webinars and awareness through Radio jingles in regional languages.

(2). Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises is implemented through Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises to provide credit guarantees to its Member Lending Institutions for the credit facilities upto Rs. 10 crore, extended to the MSEs without any collateral security and third-party guarantee. Special provisions for MSEs in NER are concession of 10% in Annual Guarantee Fees and Enhanced guarantee coverage (80%) to units in NER for loan upto Rs 50 lakh.

Total Guarantees approved for Nagaland during last three years:

Financial Year	No. of guarantees approved	Amount approved (in Rs. crore)
FY 2022-23	1,813	162
FY 2023-24	1,563	160
FY 2024-25	1,804	230

(3). Under the Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP), several programmes are conducted on Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme, Entrepreneurship cum Skill Development Programme, Management Development Programme, Advance ESDP and Advance MDP. One-day EAPs for prospective entrepreneurs, including some exclusive programmes for SC/ST participants, are also conducted. The number of programmes conducted and beneficiaries in Nagaland are:

S. No.	Financial Year	No. of Programmes Conducted	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	2022-23	206	6810
2.	2023-24	556	16561
3.	2024-25	373	12862

(4). The PM Vishwakarma Scheme is being implemented to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 traditional trades who work with their hands and tools. It includes recognition through PM Vishwakarma Certificate and ID Card, Skill Upgradation, Toolkit Incentive, Credit Support, Incentive for Digital Transactions and Marketing Support. Since the inception of the Scheme in 2023 and up to 29.07.2025, 4,550 beneficiaries have been successfully registered, basic skill training provided to 1,580 Artisans & Craftspeople, 261 loans sanctioned and tool kit delivered to 2 beneficiaries from Nagaland.

(5). The scheme of Promotion of MSMEs in NER and Sikkim provides financial support to create or upgrade infrastructure and common facilities for MSMEs to supplement manufacturing, testing, packaging, R&D, product & process innovations and skilling activities. Since inception of the scheme, a total 9 projects, having total project cost of Rs. 104.93 crore are approved for Nagaland.

(6). Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) scheme extends benefits for creating market access initiatives to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs). 22 MSEs have been benefited during the last 3 years in Nagaland.

(7). National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub scheme aims to promote entrepreneurship among the SC/ST and to fulfil the mandated target procurement from SC/ST MSEs as laid down in the Central Government Public Procurement Policy. Several initiatives have been taken under the Scheme to provide professional support to SCs-STs in skilling/capacity building, market linkages, finance facilitation, tender bid participation, etc. Till June 2025, 1686 existing & aspiring SC/ST entrepreneurs from Nagaland have availed benefit under scheme.

(8). With the objective to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme is being implemented. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is extended for establishment of Common Facility Centres, Establishment of Flatted Factory Complexes and creation & up-gradation of industrial estates. Six projects having total project cost of Rs. 23.73 crore have been approved.

(9). The Scheme of Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance aims at strengthening Institutions and governance at the Centre and State-level, improving Centre-State linkages and partnerships, improving access to market and credit, addressing issues of delayed payments and greening of MSMEs and promoting guarantees to women entrepreneurs. Under the scheme a Strategic Investment Plans are made which include plan for identification of key constraints and gaps, set milestones and project the required budgets for interventions in priority sectors. Nagaland submitted its SIP on 31-01-2024 and based on the recommendation of Strategic Investment Plan Evaluation Committee, 08 projects amounting to Rs 52.02 Cr. approved.

(c) & (d): Procurement done by CPSEs, including Nagaland, under the Public Procurement Policy notified by the Ministry of MSME, are provided below as per the MSME Sambandh Portal:

Financial Years	Procurement from MSEs (Rs. in Crores)	Procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST (Rs. in Crores)	Procurement from MSEs owned by Women (Rs. in Crores)
2020-21	40,717.67 (29.21%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-1,77,594)	768.53 (0.55%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-6,870)	749.20 (0.54%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-5,140)
2021-22	53,778.58 (32.52%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-2,27,049)	1,302.50 (0.79%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-10,437)	1,713.27 (1.04%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-11,383)
2022-23	64,721.65 (37.13%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-2,36,433)	1,546.91 (0.89%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-10,354)	2,318.99 (1.33%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-16,725)
2023-24	74,727.05 (43.70%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-2,58,449)	1,761.78 (1.03%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-11,571)	3,154.98 (1.85%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-21,340)
2024-25	94,568.93 (35.04%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-2,94,508)	3,584.54 (1.33 %) (No. of MSEs Benefited-21,483)	5,972.19 (2.21%) (No. of MSEs Benefited-33,969)

In addition, the Ministry of MSME has launched MSME Sambandh Portal in 2017 for real-time monitoring of targets under the Policy. Login credentials were created and shared with all CPSEs for uploading of procurement data. Further, Special Vendor Development Programs/ Buyer-Seller Meets are being conducted by Departments/ CPSEs for SC/STs and women-owned MSEs. Various Vendor Development Programs under the Procurement & Marketing Support Scheme are also conducted by the Ministry.
