

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1686**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025**

**STATUS OF UDYAM SAKHI INITIATIVE**

1686. SMT. REKHA SHARMA:

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

- (a) the number of women-owned and women-led MSMEs currently registered across the country, including a State-wise breakdown list, if available;
- (b) the total number of women entrepreneurs registered on the Udyam Sakhi platform and the nature of support or benefits extended to them through this platform;
- (c) whether Government has evaluated the impact of the Udyam Sakhi initiative on promoting women entrepreneurship; and
- (d) whether there are any additional schemes or targeted support mechanisms aimed at encouraging and facilitating women entrepreneurs in the MSME sector, and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Udyam Registration Portal was launched on 01.07.2020 to facilitate ease of registration for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The process of registration on Udyam is fully online, paperless and based on self- declaration.

As on 28.07.2025, the number of women-owned MSMEs across the country registered on Udyam Portal, including Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs), are 2,61,86,302. The State-wise details of the MSMEs are given at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): Udyam Sakhi Portal was launched in March 2018 to provide information regarding financial schemes, policies and programmes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to existing/prospective women entrepreneurs in the MSME sector.

The Ministry of MSME launched 'Yashasvini Campaign' on 27.06.2024. The objective of the Campaign is to empower women entrepreneurs across India through various schemes on formalization, access to credit capacity building and mentorship through awareness generation about these schemes.

Government has launched various targeted support mechanisms aimed at encouraging and facilitating women entrepreneurs in the MSME sector. As per Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 (amended in 2018), out of the mandatory annual procurement of 25% by Central Ministries/Departments/Undertaking, at least 3% procurement should be from women entrepreneurs. As per MSME Sambandh Portal, in the F.Y. 2024-25, procurement of Rs 5,972.20 Crore from MSEs owned by women entrepreneurs.

In addition, a number of Schemes like Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) for Micro and Small Enterprises, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme (PMSS) have provisions for special categories, including women, which helps in promoting inclusion of women entrepreneurs.

Under CGS, the details of guarantees approved for Women Entrepreneurs in the last 3 years is as given under:

CGS- Approved- Women Entrepreneurs		
Year	No. of Guarantees approved	Amount approved (in Rs. crore)
FY 2022-23	3,65,582	16,373
FY 2023-24	4,25,865	32,223
FY 2024-25	6,26,546	47,969

Under PMSS, the number of Women MSEs benefited in Domestic Trade Fairs is as under:

S.No	FY	Total Beneficiaries	Women
1	2022-23	10,733	2,783
2	2023-24	11,034	3,579
3	2024-25	9,585	3,269

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 the inception of the Scheme on 17.09.2023 and up to 30.07.2025, a total of 29.98 lakh artisans and craftspeople have been successfully registered across the country, including 10.8 lakh successfully registered women beneficiaries.

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Statement in reply of part (a) of Rajya Sabha admitted Unstarred Question No. 1686 due for answer on 04.08.2025.

Details of State-wise women-owned MSMEs since 01/07/2020 to 28/07/2025		
Sl. No.	State	No. of women-owned MSMEs
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	5,559
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	19,07,653
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	17,724
4	ASSAM	4,24,108
5	BIHAR	17,16,385
6	CHANDIGARH	17,481
7	CHHATTISGARH	4,95,631
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	7,915
9	DELHI	3,29,563
10	GOA	43,607
11	GUJARAT	10,37,307
12	HARYANA	4,69,970
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	66,527
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,72,755
15	JHARKHAND	6,25,612
16	KARNATAKA	19,63,393
17	KERALA	7,58,449
18	LADAKH	5,697
19	LAKSHADWEEP	535
20	MADHYA PRADESH	15,15,070
21	MAHARASHTRA	30,62,120
22	MANIPUR	82,680
23	MEGHALAYA	27,172
24	MIZORAM	26,700
25	NAGALAND	31,866
26	ODISHA	9,13,348
27	PUDUCHERRY	46,625
28	PUNJAB	5,71,135
29	RAJASTHAN	9,36,126
30	SIKKIM	14,836
31	TAMIL NADU	23,52,119
32	TELANGANA	11,76,933
33	TRIPURA	1,76,991
34	UTTAR PRADESH	22,71,270
35	UTTARAKHAND	1,67,691
36	WEST BENGAL	27,47,749
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,61,86,302</b>