

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1687
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

STATE-WISE PERCENTAGE OF ARTISANS AND CRAFTS PERSON

1687. SHRI MAHARAJA SANAJAOBA LEISHEMBA:

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

- (a) the State-wise percentage of artisans and craftsperson who have applied and got enrolled thereof;
- (b) the total number of artisans and craftsperson applied for enrolment in State of Manipur under PM Vishwakarma Yojana so far;
- (c) the total number of artisans and craftsperson given final approval by the screening committee in the State of Manipur so far;
- (d) the number of skill training centers in the State of Manipur under PM Vishwakarma Yojana for artisans and crafts person; and
- (e) whether there is any mechanism to reduce the number of loan rejection by scheduled banks for the prospective artisans and craftsperson?

ANSWER

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

(a): PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 traditional trades who work with their hands and tools to transform them to successful entrepreneurs. State-wise percentage of artisans and craftspeople who have applied (enrolled) under PM Vishwakarma and got successfully registered after three stage verification, as of 29.07.2025 is at **Annexure-I**.

(b): As of 29.07.2025; 89,797 artisans and craftspeople have applied for enrolment in State of Manipur under PM Vishwakarma.

(c): As of 29.07.2025; 18,105 artisans and craftsperson have been given final approval (registered) by the screening committee in the State of Manipur under PM Vishwakarma.

(d): As per the information received from Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), 37 no. of training centres have been engaged for imparting basic skill training under the PM Vishwakarma Yojana for artisans and craftspeople in the state of Manipur.

(e): Under PM Vishwakarma, availing loans is optional and subject to various eligibility conditions as per the scheme guidelines and willingness of beneficiary. However, Ministry of MSME is working in close coordination with the Department of Financial Services (DFS) for loan approvals under PM Vishwakarma by trying to reach out to maximum number of beneficiaries for availing loans. Text messages are being sent to PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries in 12 regional languages and calls are being made from the call center of M/o MSME and various Banks. Also, State/UT Governments are also engaged for loan provision to PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries through Banker's meetings at State/UT and District levels on regular basis. As a result, as on 30.07.2025, concessional & collateral free loans have been sanctioned to total 4.65 lakh PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries across the country, amounting to Rs.4,014 Crore.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1687 for answer on 04.08.2025

The State-wise percentage of artisans and craftspeople who have applied (enrolled) and got registered after three tier verification under PM Vishwakarma as of 29.07.2025.

State	Applications Received	Successful Registration
Andhra Pradesh	21,64,151	2,22,947 (10.3%)
Arunachal Pradesh	14,178	7,194 (50.7%)
Assam	7,45,117	1,18,795 (15.9%)
Bihar	18,36,580	1,61,823 (8.8%)
Chhattisgarh	9,81,660	1,16,442 (11.9%)
Goa	35,117	18,575 (52.9%)
Gujarat	15,12,997	2,14,064 (14.2%)
Haryana	7,29,103	41,345 (5.7%)
Himachal Pradesh	1,83,178	19,701 (10.8%)
Jharkhand	4,30,659	43,718 (10.2%)
Karnataka	32,25,687	5,71,969 (17.7%)
Kerala	59,227	22,328 (37.7%)
Madhya Pradesh	31,71,699	2,77,404 (8.8%)
Maharashtra	27,17,894	2,82,799 (10.4%)
Manipur	89,797	18,105 (20.2%)
Meghalaya	19,930	4,725 (23.7%)
Mizoram	11,612	3,397 (29.3%)
Nagaland	24,685	4,550 (18.4%)
Odisha	7,41,015	1,06,264 (14.3%)
Punjab	2,00,006	13,032 (6.5%)
Rajasthan	21,61,955	2,51,424 (11.6%)
Sikkim	6,338	3,406 (53.7%)
Telangana	3,75,216	88,994 (23.7%)
Tripura	55,849	20,272 (36.3%)
Uttar Pradesh	31,85,860	1,77,889 (5.6%)
Uttarakhand	2,76,959	20,353 (7.4%)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3,083	1,055 (34.2%)
Chandigarh	4,090	774 (18.9%)
Delhi	39,185	2,619 (6.7%)
Jammu And Kashmir	4,92,971	1,54,874 (31.4%)
Ladakh	6,465	4,187 (64.8%)
Lakshadweep	1,446	697 (48.2%)
Puducherry	5,888	899 (15.3%)
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	6,891	917 (13.3%)
Total	2,55,16,488	29,97,537

**West Bengal and Tamil Nadu have not constituted District Implementation Committees under PM Vishwakarma.*