

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1743**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025**

**UPGRADATION OF COIR UNITS UNDER MSME**

1743. DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE:

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

- (a) details regarding total number of Coir units provided assistance for procurement of plant and machinery for upgradation and modernization of units under any Scheme of the Ministry and funds disbursed to such units, State-wise;
- (b) total number of beneficiaries under Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY) during the last three years and stipend released;
- (c) data regarding the total number of coir workers covered under the welfare scheme such as Pradhan Mantri Suraksha BimaYojana, the details thereof; and
- (d) the quantum and nature of financial assistance, eligibility, implementing agency and criteria for selection of beneficiary under the Coir UdyamiYojana ?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a demand driven Scheme of the Ministry which provides financial assistance for setting up of enterprises including coir units for procurement of plant and machinery for upgradation and modernization. State wise details of coir units provided with financial assistance under PMEGP since financial year 2022-23 are at Annexure - I.
- (b): The total number of beneficiaries under Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY) and stipend released during the last three years are given below:

Year	No. of beneficiaries (No. of Trainees trained)	Stipend released (Rs. in lakhs)
2022-23	2794	200.67
2023-24	4193	282.72
2024-25	2121	168.75

(c): As per the available data, Coir Board enrolled around 46518 coir workers under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha BimaYojana (PMSBY) upto the year 2019-20. The year wise details are given below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Nos. of workers</b>
2016-17	16,139
2017-18	8,175
2018-19	20,320
2019-20	1,884

At present Coir Board is not implementing PMSBY due to absence of centralized database of coir workers across all states.

(d): The Coir Udyami Yojana (CUY) was in force upto 2017-18. Coir Udyami Yojana was subsumed in the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) Scheme during March, 2018. Though the CUY was subsumed in PMEGP, the Ministry allocated funds under CUY for settling the spillover claims. As per the available data, the year-wise details of Coir units assisted and subsidy released to banks under CUY during 2017-18 to 2020-21 are given below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of coir units assisted</b>	<b>Subsidy released to Banks (Rs. in lakhs)</b>
2017-18	368	701.60
2018-19	232	710.36
2019-20	79	175.09
2020-21	10	39.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1626.68</b>

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1743 due for reply on 04.08.2025.**

The State wise details of total number of Coir units provided assistance for procurement of plant and machinery for upgradation and modernization of units and funds disbursed to such units under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) Scheme of the Ministry since FY 2022-23 are below:

Sr. No.	State/UT	During FY 2022-23 to FY 2025-26 (up to 29.07.2025)	
		No. of Units Assisted	Funds disbursed as Margin Money Subsidy (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1	1.64
2.	Andhra Pradesh	242	1126.72
3.	Assam	6	33.58
4.	Bihar	14	41.71
5.	Chattishgarh	6	43.03
6.	Goa	1	8.75
7.	Gujarat	40	311.86
8.	Haryana	5	38.25
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4	9.22
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	5	15.93
11.	Jharkhand	2	9.89
12.	Karnataka	33	131.55
13.	Kerala	76	226.33
14.	Ladakh	1	15.25
15.	Madhya Pradesh	8	33.28
16.	Maharashtra	33	194.09
17.	Mizoram	2	9.87
18.	Odisha	66	133.71
19.	Puducherry	1	5.28
20.	Punjab	6	79.92
21.	Rajasthan	9	70.28
22.	Tamil Nadu	182	1234.84
23.	Telangana	14	73.95
24.	Tripura	4	7.35
25.	Uttar Pradesh	50	277.49
26.	Uttarakhand	3	7.70
27.	West Bengal	10	24.35
<b>Total</b>		<b>824</b>	<b>4165.81</b>