

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 112
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

**RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT-TRAINING INSTITUTES
ESTABLISHED UNDER PMEGP IN KARNATAKA**

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

- (a) number of Rural Self Employment Training Institutes established under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the State of Karnataka since the launch of the Programme along with the details on the types of training imparted by them;
- (b) number of beneficiaries trained under PMEGP scheme in the State including the specific type of training they acquired over the years since its inception;
- (c) details of number of women beneficiaries under PMEGP Scheme in Karnataka; and
- (d) mechanism devised by Government to assess the aptitude and skill of beneficiaries after the training, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), once a bank has taken a credit decision and loan has been sanctioned against a PMEGP application, Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) training is provided to prospective beneficiaries to impart orientation and awareness pertaining to various managerial and operational functions such as finance, production, marketing, enterprise management, banking formalities, book-keeping, statutory compliances etc. 33 no. of Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) which are under the administrative control of Ministry of Rural Development have been enrolled under PMEGP in Karnataka for imparting offline EDP training to prospective beneficiaries.

(b): As per available data, no. of beneficiaries who have been provided with EDP training under PMEGP in Karnataka since FY 2016-17 to FY 2025-26 (as on 26.11.2025) is given below:

Financial Year	No. of EDP training conducted under PMEGP in Karnataka
2016-17	664
2017-18	3,022
2018-19	2,678
2019-20	2,861
2020-21	4,888
2021-22	5,901
2022-23	7,941
2023-24	7,380
2024-25	6,187
2025-26	1,754
Total	43,276

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(c): Since its inception in FY 2008-09 till FY 2025-26 (up to 26.11.2025), 15,867 no. of women entrepreneurs have been assisted under PMEGP in Karnataka with Margin Money (MM) Subsidy of Rs. 467.42 Crore.

(d): Under PMEGP, a mechanism is in place to assess the aptitude and skill of beneficiaries upon completion of the EDP training under which an assessment is conducted for each of the 11 modules of the EDP, and certificate is issued only after successful completion of the assessment.
