

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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PROGRESS UNDER PMEGP

276. SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that small and cottage industries provide large-scale employment in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the number of registered Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) units in the State;
- (c) whether adequate credit support has been provided to the State of Rajasthan under the Credit Guarantee Scheme;
- (d) whether the special clusters have been developed for handicrafts, stone sculpture and textile industries; and
- (e) whether a new scheme would be introduced to connect MSME units with exports?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Ministry of MSME is administering the following schemes for generation of large-scale employment opportunities through small and cottage industries across the country including the State of Rajasthan:
- i. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP): PMEGP is a credit-linked subsidy programme to assist prospective entrepreneurs in setting up of new micro enterprises, including village industries, for generation of sustainable employment opportunities throughout the country.
 - ii. Khadi Vikas Yojana (KVY): The scheme aims to increase productivity and wages of khadi artisans and secure their livelihood. It also assists in improving infrastructure for khadi production and thereby increasing its production and sales.
 - iii. Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (GVY): The scheme aims to revive traditional and inherent skills of rural artisans by imparting advanced skill development training along-with distribution of modern toolkits.
 - iv. Coir Vikas Yojana (CVY): The scheme aims to support growth and development of coir industry and promote sustainable employment to coir workers.
- (b): As per details under UDYAM registration and Udyam Assist Platform, 42,95,930 number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) have been registered since 01.07.2020 till 25.01.2026 in the State of Rajasthan.

(c): Ministry of MSME is implementing Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) through Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) to provide credit guarantee for loans extended to MSEs. The ceiling for guarantee coverage under the scheme is Rs 10 crore. Since its inception in FY 2000 till 31.12.2025, 5,97,050 number of credit guarantees amounting to Rs. 55,021 crore have been extended to MSEs under CGS in Rajasthan.

(d): Ministry of MSME is implementing Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) with the objective to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) by extending financial assistance for establishment of Common Facility Centers (CFCs) and creation and up-gradation of industrial estates. 4 number of CFC projects in sectors like handicraft, stone & textile under MSE-CDP have been approved in the State of Rajasthan.

Under Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), 20 clusters have been approved in the State of Rajasthan in handicrafts, stone sculpture and textile industries sectors out of which 16 are functional and 4 clusters are under implementation.

(e): The Government has approved the Scheme for Export Promotion Mission (EPM) for the period FY 2025–26 to FY 2030–31, aimed at strengthening India's export competitiveness, particularly for MSMEs. The EPM shall operate through two integrated sub-schemes:

- (i) NIRYAT PRO TSAHAN, focused on improving access to trade finance through instruments such as interest subvention, export factoring, collateral guarantees for export credit, credit for e-commerce exporters, and credit enhancement support; and
- (ii) NIRYAT DISHA, focused on other trade enablers such as export quality and compliance support, international branding and packaging, market access initiatives, export logistics & warehousing, and trade intelligence.
