

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1427
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018

RAW AGARBATTIS PRODUCTION

1427. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) the present status of raw agarbatti industry in the country; and
- (b) the details of the number of raw agarbatti industries and total annual agarbatti production in the country at present, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) & (b): “ Raw Agarbatti Industry” is primarily a cottage type traditional industry in the unorganized sector. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises extends support under Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programmes (PMEGP) to help them for setting up Agarbatti making centres.

During the year 2017-18 margin money assistance under this programme has been extended for 190 projects. State-wise details are at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1427 for answer on 05.03.2018

Margin Money released to various States under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programmes during the year 2017-18 (as on 28.2.2018)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Margin Money disbursed (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Assam	1.93
2.	Bihar	38.07
3.	Kerala	2.64
4.	Odisha	107.13
5.	Gujarat	86.45
6.	Haryana	5.25
7.	Tripura	2.45
8.	Jharkhand	5.05
9.	Karnataka	83.64
10.	Rajasthan	1.75
11.	Telangana	1.13
12.	Tamil Nadu	10.60
13.	Maharashtra	27.53
14.	Uttarakhand	1.58
15.	West Bengal	3.24
16.	Chhattishgarh	20.94
17.	Uttar Pradesh	19.95
18.	Andhra Pradesh	14.66
19.	Madhya Pradesh	32.30
	Total:	466.29