

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1407**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022**

**WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS**

1407. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to foster entrepreneurship among women in the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of women entrepreneurs promoted in MSME sector during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of number of women entrepreneurs whose enterprises had to face permanent closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to extend financial assistance to women entrepreneurs running MSMEs who had to face permanent closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps being taken by the Government for development of entrepreneurship among women in MSME sector?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a): To encourage entrepreneurship among women, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements 'Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana' under Coir Vikas Yojana, which is as an exclusive training programme aimed at skill development of women artisans engaged in the Coir industry. Two months training in coir spinning is imparted through this programme. All the candidates undergoing the training are given a stipend of Rs. 3000/- per month.

The Ministry also implements Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), which is a major credit-linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and rural/urban unemployed youth. For beneficiaries belonging to special categories such as Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/OBC/minorities/women, ex-servicemen, physically handicapped, NER, Hill and Border areas, etc., higher subsidy is given. The trained artisans under "Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana" are encouraged to avail assistance through PMEGP scheme to set up coir units.

(b): State-wise details of total number of women entrepreneurs registered under the Udyam Registration Portal since its inception from 01.07.2020 is given in Annexure-I. The number of women assisted under the Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana and PMEGP State-wise, is provided in Annexure-II & III respectively.

(c) & (d): COVID-19 pandemic affected various sectors including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the country. State-wise details of MSMEs (Women) shutdown under Udyam since inception till 09.12.2022 is given at Annexure IV.

(e): The Government has taken a number of recent initiatives to support MSMEs in the country. These include:

- i. Rs. 5 lakh crore Collateral Free Automatic Loans for business under Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) including MSMEs.
- ii. Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Self-Reliant India Fund.
- iii. New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs.
- iv. No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.
- v. "Udyam Registration" for MSMEs, for Ease of Doing Business
- vi. Launching of an online Portal "Champions" in June, 2020 to cover many aspects of e-governance including grievance redress and handholding of MSMEs.
- vii. Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale trades as MSMEs w.e.f. 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021.
- viii. Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.

(f): The Ministry of MSME vide notification no. S.O. 5670(E) dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, had made it mandatory for all Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ CPSUs to procure at least 25% of their annual procurement from MSEs including 3% from MSEs owned by women entrepreneurs. The Ministry also implements several other schemes for promotion and development of MSMEs, including women owned MSMEs, namely, Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Tool Rooms & Technology Centres, Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) etc.

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**Annexure – I**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1407 for answer on 15.12.2022

<b>State-wise Total MSME (Women) Registered Under Udyam for FY 2020-21 (From 01/07/2020)</b>					
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Micro</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	12070	728	59	12857
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	149	8	3	160
3	ASSAM	2799	106	7	2912
4	BIHAR	14350	138	22	14510
5	CHHATTISGARH	3999	180	8	4187
6	GOA	1086	35	2	1123
7	GUJARAT	35800	1780	86	37666
8	HARYANA	11653	891	48	12592
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1790	92	7	1889
10	JHARKHAND	5708	104	5	5817
11	KARNATAKA	28681	1047	73	29801
12	KERALA	14286	431	31	14748
13	MADHYA PRADESH	13623	677	38	14338
14	MAHARASHTRA	120671	2636	170	123477
15	MANIPUR	4021	14	2	4037
16	MEGHALAYA	184	10	3	197
17	MIZORAM	417	4	0	421
18	NAGALAND	193	2	0	195
19	ODISHA	7562	271	15	7848
20	PUNJAB	12988	538	29	13555
21	RAJASTHAN	28021	1414	82	29517
22	SIKKIM	83	4	0	87
23	TAMIL NADU	68107	2298	140	70545
24	TELANGANA	22302	831	71	23204
25	TRIPURA	219	8	0	227
26	UTTAR PRADESH	29487	1070	73	30630
27	UTTARAKHAND	4011	128	8	4147
28	WEST BENGAL	8782	603	38	9423
29	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	457	5	0	462
30	CHANDIGARH	779	40	3	822
31	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN AND DIU	424	28	3	455
32	DELHI	12543	853	69	13465
33	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2903	97	5	3005
34	LADAKH	79	2	0	81
35	LAKSHADWEEP	5	0	0	5
36	PUDUCHERRY	990	56	6	1052
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>471222</b>	<b>17129</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>489457</b>

<b>State-wise Total MSME (Women) Registered Under Udyam for FY 2021-22</b>					
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Micro</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	33705	988	35	34728
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	674	15	0	689
3	ASSAM	20132	301	11	20444
4	BIHAR	37950	587	14	38551
5	CHHATTISGARH	9305	329	15	9649
6	GOA	1834	33	4	1871
7	GUJARAT	53318	1431	52	54801
8	HARYANA	23724	833	28	24585
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4470	122	3	4595
10	JHARKHAND	13886	212	7	14105
11	KARNATAKA	56074	1476	60	57610
12	KERALA	24632	627	22	25281
13	MADHYA PRADESH	29499	783	26	30308
14	MAHARASHTRA	189176	2432	125	191733
15	MANIPUR	5162	22	0	5184
16	MEGHALAYA	618	24	1	643
17	MIZORAM	1494	20	1	1515
18	NAGALAND	1097	9	1	1107
19	ODISHA	20246	480	13	20739
20	PUNJAB	27960	608	23	28591
21	RAJASTHAN	45055	1217	36	46308
22	SIKKIM	591	9	1	601
23	TAMIL NADU	124805	2506	92	127403
24	TELANGANA	34515	889	33	35437
25	TRIPURA	763	34	1	798
26	UTTAR PRADESH	56794	1775	70	58639
27	UTTARAKHAND	8295	236	3	8534
28	WEST BENGAL	24670	926	30	25626
29	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	723	14	2	739
30	CHANDIGARH	1481	41	4	1526
31	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN AND DIU	667	32	0	699
32	DELHI	21024	854	42	21920
33	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	13212	127	0	13339
34	LADAKH	351	3	0	354
35	LAKSHADWEEP	21	0	0	21
36	PUDUCHERRY	2232	64	1	2297
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>890155</b>	<b>20059</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>910970</b>

<b>State-wise Total MSME (Women) Registered Under Udyam for FY 2022-23 (Till 09.12.2022)</b>					
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Micro</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	38796	510	12	39318
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	716	11	0	727
3	ASSAM	21261	148	7	21416
4	BIHAR	31439	401	10	31850
5	CHHATTISGARH	10559	179	7	10745
6	GOA	2296	29	2	2327
7	GUJARAT	49231	541	17	49789
8	HARYANA	25381	364	8	25753
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5541	59	3	5603
10	JHARKHAND	22177	126	4	22307
11	KARNATAKA	58719	762	24	59505
12	KERALA	31338	254	5	31597
13	MADHYA PRADESH	31793	434	8	32235
14	MAHARASHTRA	164173	1014	45	165232
15	MANIPUR	6920	17	1	6938
16	MEGHALAYA	1272	15	2	1289
17	MIZORAM	2340	11	0	2351
18	NAGALAND	2135	10	0	2145
19	ODISHA	22558	240	8	22806
20	PUNJAB	34888	263	6	35157
21	RAJASTHAN	41637	515	14	42166
22	SIKKIM	575	2	1	578
23	TAMIL NADU	125560	766	31	126357
24	TELANGANA	32302	392	6	32700
25	TRIPURA	1700	18	1	1719
26	UTTAR PRADESH	61920	1048	32	63000
27	UTTARAKHAND	8657	83	3	8743
28	WEST BENGAL	27501	471	13	27985
29	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	697	6	0	703
30	CHANDIGARH	1234	7	0	1241
31	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN AND DIU	576	19	2	597
32	DELHI	20360	329	16	20705
33	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	12975	54	1	13030
34	LADAKH	218	0	0	218
35	LAKSHADWEEP	39	0	0	39
36	PUDUCHERRY	2192	25	0	2217
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>901676</b>	<b>9123</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>911088</b>

**Annexure-II**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1407 for answer on 15.12.2022

State-wise details of number of women trained under Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana

<b>State</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
Tamil Nadu	190	520	299
A&N Island	98	160	100
Karnataka	140	200	100
Gujarat	40	160	100
Maharashtra	180	300	260
Andhra Pradesh	200	240	198
Telangana	100	120	80
Odisha	138	200	157
Kerala	373	895	619
Lakshadweep	100	60	0
West Bengal	116	156	98
NER	400	580	320
Total	2075	3591	2331

**Annexure-III**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1407 for answer on 15.12.2022

State-wise Women beneficiaries under PMEGP										
(Projects & Employment: in numbers, Margin Money (MM), Rs. In Lakhs)										
Sr. No.	STATES/UTs	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22		
		Projects	Margin Money	Empl.	Projects	Margin Money	Empl.	Projects	Margin Money	Empl.
<b>I</b>	<b>NORTH ZONE</b>									
1	Jammu & Kashmir	1861	3297.33	14888	3235	5930.50	25880	8520	16227.73	68160
2	Ladakh	-	-	-	85	334.51	680	82	281.56	656
3	Himachal Pradesh	447	1326.97	3576	431	1324.97	3448	472	1410.87	3776
4	Punjab	681	1776.02	5448	737	2750.41	5896	818	3342.64	6544
5	Chandigarh	8	19.93	64	6	9.08	48	11	33.23	88
6	Haryana	592	1450.60	4736	622	2220.96	4976	692	2833.59	5536
7	Delhi	41	58.36	328	33	64.59	264	45	154.91	360
8	Rajasthan	732	2441.81	5856	663	2565.23	5304	670	2667.05	5360
	<b>TOTAL - I</b>	<b>4362</b>	<b>10371.02</b>	<b>34896</b>	<b>5812</b>	<b>15200.25</b>	<b>46496</b>	<b>11310</b>	<b>26951.58</b>	<b>90480</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>CENTRAL ZONE</b>									
9	Uttarakhand	467	872.08	3736	551	1285.98	4408	489	1184.05	3912
10	Uttar Pradesh	1574	7113.28	12592	2777	11200.43	22216	3712	14372.49	29696
11	Chhattisgarh	670	1683.91	5360	753	2007.49	6024	848	2303.32	6784
12	Madhya Pradesh	627	2758.76	5016	1435	4700.21	11480	2385	7165.23	19080
	<b>TOTAL - II</b>	<b>3338</b>	<b>12428.03</b>	<b>26704</b>	<b>5516</b>	<b>19194.11</b>	<b>44128</b>	<b>7434</b>	<b>25025.09</b>	<b>59472</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>NORTH EAST ZONE</b>									
13	Sikkim	29	65.54	232	24	67.24	192	33	76.45	264
14	Arunachal Pradesh	77	121.59	616	38	94.25	304	84	343.52	672
15	Nagaland	481	1187.05	3848	310	826.36	2480	535	1100.37	4280
16	Manipur	518	865.65	4144	725	2745.27	5800	552	1734.99	4416
17	Mizoram	389	506.40	3112	417	673.95	3336	333	736.76	2664
18	Tripura	219	404.18	1752	224	449.73	1792	260	544.93	2080
19	Meghalaya	117	163.78	936	140	226.85	1120	283	374.49	2264
20	Assam	798	978.89	6384	951	1437.82	7608	1272	2076.20	10176
	<b>TOTAL - III</b>	<b>2628</b>	<b>4293.08</b>	<b>21024</b>	<b>2829</b>	<b>6521.47</b>	<b>22632</b>	<b>3352</b>	<b>6987.71</b>	<b>26816</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>EAST ZONE</b>									
21	Bihar	582	2115.62	4656	665	2442.25	5320	838	3101.38	6704
22	West Bengal	911	3903.58	7288	907	3650.98	7256	1073	4521.54	8584
23	Jharkhand	451	1141.51	3608	444	1289.31	3552	502	1454.38	4016
24	Odisha	1160	3589.62	9280	1319	4120.79	10552	1874	5460.62	14992
25	A&N Islands	17	21.17	136	42	48.88	336	43	67.91	344
	<b>TOTAL - IV</b>	<b>3121</b>	<b>10771.50</b>	<b>24968</b>	<b>3377</b>	<b>11552.21</b>	<b>27016</b>	<b>4330</b>	<b>14605.83</b>	<b>34640</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>WEST ZONE</b>									
26	Gujarat	2719	21377.29	21752	1841	14738.92	14728	2630	20476.22	21040
27	Maharashtra	1636	4608.14	13088	1179	3648.43	9432	1712	6463.78	13696
28	Goa	36	112.75	288	18	53.92	144	43	145.32	344
	<b>TOTAL - V</b>	<b>4391</b>	<b>26098.18</b>	<b>35128</b>	<b>3038</b>	<b>18441.27</b>	<b>24304</b>	<b>4385</b>	<b>27085.32</b>	<b>35080</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>									
29	Andhra Pradesh	1113	5046.78	8904	856	3762.67	6848	1320	5657.28	10560
30	Telangana	735	2782.79	5880	734	2411.18	5872	1111	3852.89	8888
31	Karnataka	1167	3428.02	9336	1492	3932.20	11936	1940	5131.09	15520
32	Lakshadweep Islands	-	-	-	2	9.58	16	1	0.60	8
33	Kerala	1003	1905.45	8024	953	1844.42	7624	1092	2494.58	8736
34	Tamil Nadu	2841	5094.27	22728	2663	5776.79	21304	2857	6619.67	22856
35	Puducherry	21	50.80	168	13	28.06	104	24	39.75	192
	<b>TOTAL - VI</b>	<b>6880</b>	<b>18308.11</b>	<b>55040</b>	<b>6713</b>	<b>17764.90</b>	<b>53704</b>	<b>8345</b>	<b>23795.86</b>	<b>66760</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>24720</b>	<b>82269.92</b>	<b>197760</b>	<b>27285</b>	<b>88674.21</b>	<b>218280</b>	<b>39156</b>	<b>124451.39</b>	<b>313248</b>

**Annexure – IV**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1407 for answer on 15.12.2022

<b>State-wise total MSME (Women) shut down Under Udyam since inception till 09.12.2022</b>					
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Micro</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	71	1	0	72
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	1
3	ASSAM	3	1	0	4
4	BIHAR	126	0	0	126
5	CHHATTISGARH	24	0	0	24
6	GOA	4	0	0	4
7	GUJARAT	209	3	0	212
8	HARYANA	49	1	0	50
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	15	1	0	16
10	JHARKHAND	28	0	0	28
11	KARNATAKA	131	0	0	131
12	KERALA	61	0	0	61
13	MADHYA PRADESH	79	0	0	79
14	MAHARASHTRA	723	1	0	724
15	MANIPUR	9	0	0	9
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	2	0	0	2
18	NAGALAND	2	0	0	2
19	ODISHA	41	0	0	41
20	PUNJAB	38	0	0	38
21	RAJASTHAN	159	0	0	159
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	390	1	0	391
24	TELANGANA	37	0	0	37
25	TRIPURA	1	0	0	1
26	UTTAR PRADESH	160	2	0	162
27	UTTARAKHAND	37	0	0	37
28	WEST BENGAL	41	0	0	41
29	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	4	0	0	4
30	CHANDIGARH	1	0	0	1
31	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN AND DIU	6	0	0	6
32	DELHI	89	2	0	91
33	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	17	0	0	17
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	12	0	0	12
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2570</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2583</b>