

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1255
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

NEW MICRO ENTERPRISES

1255. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

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

- (a) the details of new micro enterprises being set up under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the State of Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of employment generated under the above programme in Tamil Nadu during the above period;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to modify the subsidy rate under this scheme, duly add-on Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) category; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The details of new micro enterprises set up and estimated employment generated under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the State of Tamil Nadu during each of last three years and current year:

Year	Units Assisted	Estimated employment generated
2020-21	5188	41504
2021-22	5972	47776
2022-23	6140	49120
2023-24 (as on 18.07.2023)	1551	12408

(c) & (d): Currently, there is no proposal to modify the subsidy rate under this scheme, adding-on Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) category under PMEGP.

As per the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019, the quota of 10% reservation is provided for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) for admission to educational institutions including private educational institutions and for appointments or posts in the Government of India. The provisions as contained in said Act are not applicable to PMEGP.
