

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3207**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023**

**UDYAM SAKHI PORTAL**

3207. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

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

- (a) the details and number of women who have been benefited from Udyam Sakhi Portal in the State of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands;
- (b) the manner in which Udyam Sakhi Portal has made women self-reliant;
- (c) the types of services offered to beneficiaries through the said portal and the number of beneficiaries in the said States benefited from each service;
- (d) the details of funds spent by the Government on said initiative in the said States;
- (e) the details of the women beneficiaries benefited through Udyam Sakhi Portal belonging to Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Tribes and General Category persons in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;
- (f) the manner in which the social enterprises are being promoted through the said portal;
- (g) whether it has been successful in removing the social inequality and if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the other steps taken by the Government to help women entrepreneurs to build and grow their businesses?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The details of number of women benefited from Udyam Sakhi Portal in the State of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, is as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>
1.	Maharashtra	580
2.	Tamil Nadu	553
3.	Andaman and Nicobar	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>1136</b>

(b): The Udyam Sakhi Portal provides information on various financial schemes, policies & programmes and the supporting institutions functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry of MSME to make women entrepreneurs self-reliant.

(c): The Udyam Sakhi portal provides the following services to women:

1. Financial Schemes of Ministry of MSME and other central Ministries/Departments such as PMEGP; CGTMSE; MUDRA; TReDS etc.
2. Policies and Programmes of Ministry of MSME & other Central Ministries.
3. Information about preparation of Business plan.
4. Details of Nodal offices / supporting organisations of the Ministry of MSME in the respective States/UTs.
5. Information about exhibitions, trade fairs & international events organised by the Ministry of MSME.

The total number of beneficiaries in State of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands are as under:

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|------------------------------|---|----------|
| a) Maharashtra               | : | 580 Nos. |
| b) Tamil Nadu                | : | 553 Nos. |
| c) Andaman & Nicobar Islands | : | 3 Nos.   |

(d): An expenditure of Rs. 43.52 lakhs was incurred for development of Udyam Sakhi Portal, developed by the Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments (IDEMI), an organization under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME).

(e): The details of the women beneficiaries benefited through Udyam Sakhi Portal belonging to Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Tribes and General Category persons in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, is as under:-

S. No.	State	SC	OBC	ST	GEN	Total
1.	Maharashtra	152	71	3	354	<b>580</b>
2.	Tamil Nadu	42	511	0	0	<b>553</b>

(f) & (g): The Udyam Sakhi Portal helps in disseminating information on Government's schemes, policies and activities to women entrepreneurs, thus helping in women empowerment.

(h): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements various schemes for promotion and development of MSMEs, including women-owned MSMEs namely Mahila Coir Yojana under Coir Vikas Yojana, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), 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), Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS) etc.