

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION THROUGH PMEGP

950. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

- (a) the status and objectives of PM Vishwakarma scheme and funds allocated under the Scheme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise, especially in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh; and
- (b) the details of employment created under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) including the number of enterprises assisted, estimated employment generated and subsidy disbursed during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a): The PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end holistic support to artisans and craftspeople who work with their hands, using tools, in the 18 trades covered. It is a Central Sector Scheme with budget outlay of Rs. 13,000 crore for its implementation for a period of 5 years. As this is a Central Sector Scheme, State-wise funds are not allocated. As on **05.02.2024**, the total number of enrolment of artisans and craftspeople is **93,21,360**. The total number of successful registrations of beneficiaries is **3,63,556** after three levels of verification. The State-wise details of successful registration of the beneficiaries are at **Annexure**.

Since inception of the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in 2008-09 till 22.01.2024, a total of 9.35 lakh enterprises have been assisted under the Scheme generating therewith an employment of 76.35 lakh persons. The number of enterprises assisted, estimated employment generated and subsidy disbursed during the last three years are as detailed below:-

Year	Units Assisted	Margin Money Subsidy (Rs. in crore)	Estimated Employment (in Lakh person)
2021-22	1,03,219	2,977.66	8.25
2022-23	85,167	2,722.17	6.82
2023-24 (upto 22.01.2024)	65,324	2,400.05	8.61

Annexure

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs	Total Successful Registrations on Stage 3
1	Andhra Pradesh	44,827
2	Arunachal Pradesh	29
3	Assam	37,807
4	Bihar	1
5	Chandigarh	21
6	Chhattisgarh	7,366
7	Delhi	0
8	Goa	5,486
9	Gujarat	60,808
10	Haryana	3,767
11	Himachal Pradesh	1,956
12	Jammu and Kashmir	29,878
13	Jharkhand	6,280
14	Karnataka	1,16,399
15	Kerala	3,993
16	Ladakh	1,229
17	Madhya Pradesh	1,701
18	Maharashtra	12,052
19	Manipur	114
20	Meghalaya	0
21	Mizoram	0
22	Nagaland	0
23	Odisha	6,168
24	Puducherry	0
25	Punjab	2,440
26	Rajasthan	5,334
27	Sikkim	0
28	Tamil Nadu	1
29	Telangana	1
30	Tripura	1,051
31	Uttar Pradesh	12,203
32	Uttarakhand	2,573
33	West Bengal	1
Total		3,63,556