

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*157**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019**

**MAHILA COIR YOJANA**

\*157. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives including its implementation status in the country, State/UT-wise including Tripura;
- (c) the number of women beneficiaries of the Yojana in the country along with the financial allocation made for this Yojana during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the government has achieved the objectives for which the Yojana was started, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the problems faced by the Government in implementing this Yojana and the other steps taken by the Government for more participation of women in coir production and its distribution?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*157 FOR ANSWER ON 28.11.2019**

(a) & (b): Coir Board, a statutory body under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), is implementing the Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY) which is a component under the umbrella Scheme “Coir Vikas Yojana (CVY)” for development of coir industry in the major coconut producing states of the country. Mahila Coir Yojana is a women-oriented self employment scheme implemented by Coir Board for imparting training to women artisans on conversion of coir fibre into yarn. The amount of stipend given to the trainees is Rs.3000/- per month. During the year 2017-18, the scheme was approved for continuation from 2017-18 to 2019-20 with the following objectives:

- To provide training on sophisticated machinery/advanced technology in order to scale up the skill of the Mahila Coir Workers.
- To integrate MCY training along with LBI (Livelihood Business Incubation) in order to make the MCY trainees more entrepreneurial.
- To encourage the trained women to avail of assistance under Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) to set up coir units.

State/UT-wise details of training, including Tripura, provided under MCY is at Annexure-I.

(c): The details of financial allocation and beneficiaries trained under Mahila Coir Yojana during the last three years and current year are as follows:

Year	Financial allocation (Rs. In Lakhs)	Number of Trainees
2016-17	121.50	2274
2017-18	44.70	1209
2018-19	166.00	2195
2019-20	182.60	796*

\*Up to 31.10.2019. In addition, 280 Nos. of Trainees are undergoing training.

(d) & (e): The objectives of the scheme have largely been achieved with training provided to 6474 women workers. Government is covering more and more women workers by developing new machinery and improving manufacturing processes for making these activities less strenuous.

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## Annexure-I

Annexure – I referred in reply to Part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*157 for answer on 28.11.2019.

The State/UT-wise details of training provided under Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY):

State/Years	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Andaman & Nicobar Island	40	90	76	38
Andhra Pradesh	140	60	100	60
Assam	349	267	438	280
Goa	20	0	60	0
Gujarat	20	20	80	0
Karnataka	60	80	120	60
Kerala	540	236	465	100
Lakshadweep	80	20	60	0
Maharashtra	260	80	140	60
Odisha	179	100	113	78
Tamil Nadu	350	196	287	80
Telangana	-	20	20	20
Tripura	19	0	0	0
West Bengal	217	40	236	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>2274</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>2195</b>	<b>796*</b>

\*Up to 31.10.2019. In addition, 280 nos. of Trainees are undergoing training.