

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 432**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021**

**CONTRIBUTION OF SMALL AND COTTAGE INDUSTRIES**

\*432. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

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

- (a) the details of the Agro-based industries set up in the country including Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the contribution of small and cottage industries in the economic development of the country;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the capacity/contribution of cottage industries in creating employment opportunities in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. \*432 FOR ANSWER ON 25.03.2021**

(a): Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a major credit-linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through setting up of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and rural/urban unemployed youth. Under the scheme, to setup new units, beneficiaries can avail loan up to Rs. 25 lakh in the manufacturing sector and Rs. 10 lakh in the service sector, with subsidy of 15% to 35% for different categories. Since inception in 2008 till 19.03.2021, around 6.6 lakh units have been set up, generating direct employment for around 55 lakh persons.

Of these, State/UT-wise number of projects assisted in Agro based and Food processing industries during the last three years and current year (up to 19.03.2021) is given at Annexure.

Besides, under Honey Mission scheme, 14755 beneficiaries have been assisted with 10 bee boxes, live bee hives, toolkit and training, from 2017-18 to 2020-21 (up to 19.03.2021).

Ministry is also implementing 'Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)' since 2014-15, which organizes the traditional industries and artisans into clusters and make them competitive by providing support for their long term sustainability. As on 19.03.2021, 394 SFURTI clusters have been approved to benefit 2.34 lakh artisans with GoI assistance of Rs. 970.28 cr. In the last three years including current year, 60 Agro based clusters covering 39122 persons with GoI assistance of Rs. 186.96 cr have been approved.

(b): As per the information of Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, share of MSME Gross Value Added (GVA), including small and cottage (micro) sector in All India Gross Domestic Production (GDP) at constant price (2011-12) for the years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 are 31.17%, 31.65% and 31.66% respectively.

Khadi & Village Industry, which constitutes a major component of small and cottage industry, has the following contribution in terms of turnover during the last three years and current year:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Estimated Turnover (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>% Annual Growth</b>
2017-18	591.82	
2018-19	742.92	26
2019-20	888.75	21
2020-21 (Provisional) (upto 31.01.2021)	819.66	

(c) & (d): During the year 2016-17 and 2020-21, Ministry of MSME through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) had conducted evaluation studies on the implementation of the PMEGP scheme including employment generation in these units, which are primarily cottage industries. The findings of these evaluation studies show that the average employment generated per unit under PMEGP is 7-8 persons.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 432 for answer on 25.03.2021

*State/UT-wise number of units assisted under PMEGP for setting up Agro based and Food processing industries*

S. N.	State/UTs	Number of units assisted							
		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21 (Up to 19.03.2021)	
		Total Units	Agro based units	Total Units	Agro based units	Total Units	Agro based units	Total Units	Agro based units
1	Jammu & Kashmir#	3753	308	7529	579	5355	401	8030	596
2	Himachal Pradesh	886	89	1399	158	1226	140	1000	89
3	Punjab	1520	217	1801	246	1695	224	1371	194
4	Chandigarh	45	4	28	2	14	1	9	2
5	Haryana	1718	224	2165	267	2029	256	1485	209
6	Delhi	115	13	132	18	93	7	60	12
7	Rajasthan	1577	232	2359	391	3025	491	2333	417
8	Uttarakhand	1613	265	2181	352	1844	279	1946	394
<b>9</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>5432</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>5243</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>6120</b>	<b>1520</b>	<b>8951</b>	<b>2447</b>
10	Chhattisgarh	1463	136	3094	270	2811	239	2169	191
11	Madhya Pradesh	1804	589	2526	709	2168	597	3729	687
12	Sikkim	37	2	55	4	79	4	49	6
13	Arunachal Pradesh	209	24	280	27	211	35	55	3
14	Nagaland	930	151	1208	253	1109	237	480	64
15	Manipur	600	114	1291	243	1173	225	1021	200
16	Mizoram	249	11	1123	94	760	81	460	56
17	Tripura	1116	79	1179	91	962	62	584	43
18	Meghalaya	75	15	390	76	377	82	196	47
19	Assam	2282	385	3737	624	2603	364	1909	259
20	Bihar	2307	527	3303	760	2221	521	1584	372
21	West Bengal	1366	240	2413	455	2222	464	1622	331
22	Jharkhand	1111	169	1797	259	1544	198	1176	195
23	Odisha	2399	343	3070	403	2718	312	2204	308
24	A&N Islands	218	7	229	4	93	0	131	4
25	Gujarat*	1876	161	3500	174	3983	220	2786	225
26	Maharashtra**	3329	675	5642	1174	4404	868	2562	539
27	Goa	50	4	78	10	90	5	42	4
28	Andhra Pradesh	1527	222	2220	314	2192	286	1425	151
29	Telangana	1190	110	2051	195	2178	184	1562	141
30	Karnataka	2115	363	3657	668	3697	635	3863	718
31	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
32	Kerala	1347	254	2486	462	2421	543	1942	582
33	Tamilnadu	4095	1102	5185	1235	5172	1487	4561	1338
34	Puducherry	44	5	76	5	64	8	40	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>48398</b>	<b>8386</b>	<b>73427</b>	<b>11901</b>	<b>66653</b>	<b>10976</b>	<b>61339</b>	<b>10835</b>

\*Including Daman & Diu # Including Ladak

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