

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1612
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

UDYAM SAKHI PORTAL FOR WOMEN

1612. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI NALIN MUMAR KATEEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has introduced Udyam Sakhi Portal to make women self-reliant in the country, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any budgetary allocation has been made for the said portal and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries received benefits through aforesaid portal, State/year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has introduced “economic empowerment of women entrepreneurs and start-ups by women” scheme and if so, the number of women benefited under the scheme; State/district wise; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated and spent under the said scheme till date in the country including Karnataka?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI)

- (a): Udyam Sakhi portal (<http://udyamsakhi.msme.gov.in>) was launched on 08.03.2018 for women entrepreneurs on the occasion of International Women’s Day. Udyam Sakhi is designed for women to feel comfortable in sourcing the right information on one single portal.
- (b): No Sir. However, the total expenditure incurred on Udyam Sakhi portal was borne by Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments (IDEMI), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- (c): The Udyam Sakhi portal is a platform for existing/prospective women entrepreneurs to access information. No financial benefit is provided. A total of 2938 women are registered on the portal. The State-wise number of women registered on the portal is given at Annexure.

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(d): The Ministry of MSME has not introduced “economic empowerment of women entrepreneurs and start-ups by women” scheme.

However, the Ministry implements various Schemes/Programmes for the promotion and development of MSMEs, including women owned MSMEs, namely, Prime Ministers’ 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.

(e): Does not arise.

Annexure rererred to in reply part (c) to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1612 for answer on 11.02.2021

State –wise total number of existing/prospective women entrepreneurs registered on Udyam Sakhi portal

S. No	State	No of women registered
1	Andhra Pradesh	8
2	Assam	3
3	Bihar	24
4	Chandigarh	1
5	Chhattisgarh	5
6	New Delhi	30
7	Goa	2
8	Gujarat	9
9	Haryana	12
10	Himachal Pradesh	2
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1
12	Jharkhand	9
13	Karnataka	18
14	Kerala	2
15	Madhya Pradesh	31
16	Maharashtra	103
17	Manipur	4
18	Nagaland	1
19	Odisha	17
20	Punjab	4
21	Rajasthan	20
22	Tamil Nadu	19
23	Telangana	14
24	Tripura	1
25	Uttar Pradesh	74
26	Uttarkhand	2
27	West Bengal	21
28	Others	2501
Total		2938