

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2646
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

WORKS UNDER PMEGP IN RAJASTHAN

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

- (a) the salient features of Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);
- (b) the details of amount sanctioned, allotted and utilised under this programme in Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target for the generation of employment in rural areas under the said programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in Rajasthan so far;
- (e) whether the Government has set any target to provide employment to women in rural areas under the said programme;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to do so; and
- (g) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of MSME is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) since 2008-09 through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as nodal agency at the national level for generating employment opportunities in the country by setting up micro-enterprises in non-farm sector.

Under PMEGP, General Category beneficiaries can avail Margin Money (MM) subsidy of 25 % of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For Special Categories, the Margin Money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. Maximum project cost for manufacturing unit is Rs.25 lakh and for service sector is Rs.10 lakh. Eligibility conditions for beneficiaries under PMEGP:

- (i) Minimum age: 18 years
- (ii) Income limit: No income ceiling.
- (iii) Assistance under the Scheme is available only for new projects.
- (iv) Existing units and the units that have already availed Government subsidy under any other scheme of Government of India or State Government are not eligible.

(b): The Margin Money subsidy sanctioned/allotted and disbursed under PMEGP in Rajasthan during last three year and current year i.e. 2021-22 (as on 09.03.2022) is as follows:

Rajasthan	Margin Money Subsidy (Rs. In Lakhs)	
	Sanction/allotted	Utilized/dispensed
2018-19	8209.96	7199.28
2019-20	8600.00	8171.88
2020-21	8094.02	8806.83
2021-22 (as on 09.03.22)	10874.64	7390.95
Total	35778.62	31568.94

(c) & (d): National level targets set and achievements made under PMEGP during the last three year and current year i.e. 2021-22 (as on 09.03.22) is given below. No separate targets are fixed for rural areas. However, about 80% of the units setup under PMEGP belong to rural areas:

(MM: Rs. In Lakhs, Project/ Estimated Employment: In Numbers)						
Year	Target			Achievements		
	Project	MM subsidy disbursed	Estimated Employment	Project	MM subsidy disbursed	Estimated Employment
2018-19	72381	206880.00	579048	73427	207000.54	587416
2019-20	79236	239644.00	633888	66653	195082.15	533224
2020-21	78625	228968.52	629000	74415	218880.15	595320
2021-22 (as on 09.03.22)	92666	285000.00	741328	78513	233693.68	498712
Total	322908	960492.52	2583264	293008	854656.52	2214672

Performance of PMEGP Scheme in Rajasthan State and rural area of Rajasthan is given below:

(MM: Rs. In Lakhs, Project/ Estimated Employment: In Numbers)						
Year	Performance of PMEGP Scheme in the State of Rajasthan			Performance of PMEGP Scheme in Rural Areas of Rajasthan		
	Project	MM subsidy disbursed	Estimated Employment	Project	MM subsidy disbursed	Estimated Employment
2018-19	2359	7199.28	18872	1697	5809.88	13576
2019-20	3024	8171.88	24192	2057	6496.47	16456
2020-21	2772	8806.83	22176	2042	7352.99	16336
2021-22 (as on 09.03.22)	2112	7390.95	16896	1553	6117.80	48942
Total	10267	31568.94	82136	7349	25777.14	95310

(e) to (g): State-wise targets for projects and Margin Money disbursement under PMEGP are fixed by the Ministry. No separate targets for women are fixed under PMEGP. However, as per the budgetary guidelines, Ministry is required to spend at least 30% of its scheme budget on women. Under PMEGP, 35 to 40% of the total MM subsidy is disbursed to women entrepreneurs. Percentage of women beneficiaries assisted under PMEGP during last three year and current year is given below:

(MM: Rs. In Lakhs, Project/ Estimated Employment: In Numbers)							
Year	Total beneficiaries under PMEGP			Women beneficiaries under PMEGP			Percentage of women beneficiaries
	Project	MM subsidy disbursed	Estimated Employment	Project	MM subsidy disbursed	Estimated Employment	
2018-19	73427	207000.54	587416	25434	81279.80	203472	34.64 %
2019-20	66653	195082.15	533224	24720	82269.92	197760	37.09 %
2020-21	74415	218880.15	595320	27285	88674.21	218280	36.67 %
2021-22 (as on 09.03.22)	78513	233693.68	498712	29929	98819.00	239432	38.12 %
Total	293008	854656.52	2214672	107368	351042.93	858944	36.64 %
