

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4715**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022**

**UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO COVID PANDEMIC**

4715. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

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

- (a) the number of people who became jobless due to the Covid Pandemic in the country so far, State-wise and district-wise details thereof especially in Bijnor, Meerut and Muzaffarnagar districts of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any concrete and effective policy to provide relief from unemployment in the MSME sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As MSMEs are present in both formal and informal sector; data regarding temporary or permanent loss of jobs in MSME sector are not maintained by the Government of India in Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). However, the number of persons employed in MSMEs registered on Udyam portal in All India during 2020-21 (01.07.2020 to 31.03.2021) and 2021-22 (01.04.2021 to 28.03.2022) are 2.78 crore and 3.52 crore respectively. The State/UT wise details are attached in annexure I and District wise details for the state of Uttar Pradesh are attached in annexure II for the same period.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) implements different schemes and programmes aimed at promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) including employment generation. These schemes / programmes, inter alia, include financial support. Some of these schemes programmes include Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) and Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), etc.

The Government of India announced a series of measures under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat to support the economy, especially the MSME sector. This inter-alia includes (i) Rs. 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for stressed MSMEs; (ii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through MSME Fund of Funds (SRI Fund); (iii) 3 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for Businesses, including MSMEs (which has subsequently been increased to 5 lakh crore); etc.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4715 for answer on 31.03.2022.

<b>State-wise Total persons employed in MSMEs registered on Udyam Portal</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>StateName</b>	<b>From 01/07/2020 to 31/03/2021</b>	<b>From 01/04/2021 to 28/03/2022</b>
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	10263	173064
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	721794	1231056
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	14822	19943
4	ASSAM	235506	559726
5	BIHAR	701624	1460698
6	CHANDIGARH	103031	67502
7	CHHATTISGARH	290989	394295
8	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI	37171	31110
9	DAMAN AND DIU	29702	17252
10	DELHI	1352446	1177651
11	GOA	66025	58568
12	GUJARAT	2516525	2227299
13	HARYANA	1298696	1178219
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	150870	173586
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	191791	382698
16	JHARKHAND	384595	679113
17	KARNATAKA	1963581	2756514
18	KERALA	682115	758689
19	LADAKH	4980	11513
20	LAKSHADWEEP	225	833
21	MADHYA PRADESH	829040	1388482
22	MAHARASHTRA	4568599	4546653
23	MANIPUR	92040	120431
24	MEGHALAYA	7339	18476
25	MIZORAM	9024	19422
26	NAGALAND	8234	25719
27	ODISHA	576049	944740
28	PUDUCHERRY	40385	55348
29	PUNJAB	918593	919919
30	RAJASTHAN	1563876	2456029
31	SIKKIM	3421	10293
32	TAMIL NADU	3375254	4031205
33	TELANGANA	1665697	1963923
34	TRIPURA	14965	83392
35	UTTAR PRADESH	2106529	2835468
36	UTTARAKHAND	223523	412011
37	WEST BENGAL	1117546	2062699
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27876865</b>	<b>35253539</b>

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<b>District-wise Total persons employed in MSMEs registered on Udyam Portal in the State of Uttar Pradesh</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>DISTRICT_NAME</b>	<b>From 01/07/2020 to 31/03/2021</b>	<b>From 01/04/2021 to 28/03/2022</b>
1	PILIBHIT	6309	32284
2	MIRZAPUR	12461	22297
3	MAINPURI	7043	13514
4	KAUSHAMBI	5197	11891
5	MAHARAJGANJ	11666	14909
6	MUZAFFARNAGAR	24389	34223
7	SULTANPUR	7771	15779
8	AMETHI	7185	13312
9	MAU	8816	12451
10	ALIGARH	29822	58811
11	FARRUKHABAD	7452	13199
12	SHAMLI	7609	10523
13	MAHOBA	2703	22035
14	LAKHIMPUR KHERI	16529	30314
15	GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR	408518	248772
16	BAGHPAT	11929	16921
17	AGRA	109777	124361
18	JALAUN	4062	9079
19	DEORIA	9011	27847
20	BUDAUN	19778	22916
21	SITAPUR	9775	36230
22	BARABANKI	14159	30673
23	GORAKHAPUR	34966	57864
24	KASGANJ	3418	10023
25	RAMPUR	11059	21790
26	MEERUT	83367	79643
27	HAMIRPUR	3676	6165
28	UNNAO	11936	21332
29	RAE BARELI	14318	26181
30	VARANASI	67905	138223
31	LUCKNOW	183498	222257
32	CHITRAKOOT	3345	8334
33	GONDA	14214	18004
34	BULANDSHAHAR	23495	33777
35	AURAIYA	5297	14208
36	FATEHPUR	13479	20502
37	SANT KABEER NAGAR	5224	13562
38	JAUNPUR	19580	52981
39	KANNAUJ	5171	9350
40	FAIZABAD	12890	19246
41	KUSHINAGAR	11731	18409

42	AZAMGARH	19703	35777
43	CHANDAULI	9738	18927
44	KANPUR DEHAT	7079	10538
45	AMROHA	9969	13715
46	LALITPUR	3362	8226
47	SIDDHARTHANAGAR	6323	35157
48	HAPUR	18865	26369
49	GHAZIABAD	179004	155282
50	BAREILLY	63041	87405
51	MORADABAD	47799	64746
52	BANDA	4257	7998
53	HARDOI	11939	23660
54	BHADOHI	14215	23592
55	SHRAVASTI	2352	3991
56	MATHURA	37147	89133
57	KANPUR NAGAR	115924	144966
58	AMBEDAKAR NAGAR	13370	17037
59	GHAZIPUR	19433	31400
60	SAHARANPUR	29826	44316
61	ETAH	6207	10534
62	BALRAMPUR	5693	13181
63	PRAYAGRAJ	47700	102057
64	BALLIA	9797	28884
65	BIJNOR	10957	27037
66	HATHRAS	10435	15518
67	BAHRAICH	17557	16340
68	SAMBHAL	6858	15832
69	SHAHJAHANPUR	18884	20075
70	PRATAPGARH	14942	21767
71	SONBHADRA	16833	26396
72	JHANSI	18815	27363
73	FIROZABAD	25070	27444
74	ETAWAH	6062	10689
75	BASTI	6843	15924
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2106529</b>	<b>2835468</b>