

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3214
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

UDYAM SAKHI PORTAL

3214. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the 'Udyam Sakhi Portal' launched by the Government has been able to make women self-reliant;
- (b) if so, the details of women beneficiaries under Udyam Sakhi Portal in the country especially in Bihar;
- (c) the types of services offered to beneficiaries on said portal and the number of beneficiaries of Darbhanga and Madhubani in Bihar benefitted from each service;
- (d) the details of funds spent by the Government on said initiative in Bihar, district-wise since 2018;
- (e) the details of the women beneficiaries benefitted from Udyam Sakhi Portal belonging to Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Tribes and General Category persons in Bihar;
- (f) the manner in which the social enterprises are being promoted by the said portal; and
- (g) whether it has been successful in removing the social inequality and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Udyam Sakhi Portal (<https://udyam-sakhi.com/>) was launched in March, 2018 to provide information regarding the financial schemes, policies and programmes of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to existing and prospective women entrepreneurs. The portal helps women to start, build and grow their businesses. A total of 4207 women have so far registered on the portal, out of which 943 women belong to the State of Bihar.

(c) & (d): The Udyam Sakhi Portal is a platform for providing information relating to (i) Financial Schemes of Ministry of MSME /other Central Ministries, such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE); MUDRA; etc. (ii) Policies and Programmes of Ministry of MSME & other Central Ministries. (iii) Preparation of Business plan; (iv) Details of Nodal offices / supporting organisations of Ministry of MSME in the respective States and the Country; (v) Information about exhibitions, trade fairs & international events organised/supported by Ministry of MSME, etc.

The number of registered beneficiaries from Darbhanga and Madhubani in the State of Bihar is Nil and 607 respectively. An expenditure of Rs. 43.52 lakhs was incurred for development of the Udyam Sakhi portal.

(e): The category wise details of women registered on Udyam Sakhi Portal, from the state of Bihar, as on 01.08.2022, is as under :

Gen	OBC	SC	ST
117	186	195	445

(f) & (g): The Udyam Sakhi Portal helps in disseminating information on Government's schemes, policies and activities to women entrepreneurs, thus helping in women empowerment.
