

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1768
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

ASSISTANCE UNDER PMEGP

1768. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

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

- (a) the salient features of Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this programme during the last three years and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise including Assam;
- (c) the number of micro enterprises assisted with the funds sanctioned in Assam under the said programme during the said period, district-wise;
- (d) the number of employment generated under the said programme in Assam during the said period; and
- (e) the details of the measures being taken by the Government to increase employment opportunities, especially for women in rural areas of Assam and North-Eastern States under the said programme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for assisting entrepreneurs in setting up of new enterprises in the non-farm sector. It aims to provide employment opportunities to traditional artisans/ rural and urban unemployed youth at their doorstep.

Under, PMEGP General Category beneficiaries are assisted with Margin Money (MM) subsidy of 25% of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For beneficiaries belonging to Special Categories such as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBCs, Minorities, Women, Ex-servicemen, Physically Handicapped, Transgenders, beneficiaries belonging to Northeastern Region, Hill and Border areas, and Aspirational Districts, the Margin Money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. The maximum cost of project is Rs. 50 lakhs in the manufacturing sector and Rs. 20 lakhs in the service sector.

Own contribution of beneficiaries under Special Category is 05% and 10% for General Category beneficiaries.

Since 2018-19, existing PMEGP/Rural Employment Generation Programme/MUDRA enterprises are also supported based on past good performances with 2nd loan for upgradation and expansion. Under 2nd Loan, maximum project cost admissible for Margin Money (MM) subsidy under Manufacturing sector is Rs. 1.00 crore and under Service sector is Rs. 25 Lakhs. Eligible subsidy on 2nd loan for all categories is 15% of project cost (20% for NER & Hill States).

(b): Details of State-wise Margin Money subsidy disbursed under PMEGP scheme during the last 3 years are given at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): Performance of PMEGP in Assam during the last 3 years and current year in terms of number of Units assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and estimated employment generated are given at Annexure-II.

(e): Steps taken by the Government all over the country including rural areas of Assam and other North-Eastern states to include more beneficiaries and for creation of employment under PMEGP:

- i. Maximum project cost admissible has been enhanced from Rs. 25 Lakhs to Rs. 50 Lakhs for Manufacturing sector and from Rs. 10 Lakhs to Rs. 20 Lakhs for Service sector.
- ii. Higher subsidy of 35% in rural area and 25% in urban area are provided to women and North-Eastern States under PMEGP scheme.
- iii. Industries related to Animal Husbandry like dairy, poultry, aquaculture, insects (bees, sericulture, etc.) have been allowed under the scheme.
- iv. As a special case piggery, which is a major source of livelihood in NER is allowed in NER states only.
- v. Higher Margin Money subsidy of 20% of the project cost under 2nd loan component of PMEGP for NER states.
- vi. COVID years i.e., FY2020-21 and FY2021-22 have been exempted while considering profitability of existing PMEGP/ REGP/ MUDRA units applying for 2nd Loan under PMEGP.
- vii. No mandatory EDP for project cost up to Rs. 2 lakh and shorter period of training (up to 5 days) for projects up to Rs. 5 lakh.
- viii. Awareness camps, workshops and exhibitions at all levels are being organized for creating awareness about the scheme among the prospective entrepreneurs.
- ix. Publicity of PMEGP scheme through print and electronic media.

Performance of PMEGP Units owned by women entrepreneurs in rural areas of Northeastern States during the last 3 years in terms of number of Units assisted and estimated employment generated is as follows:

Sr. No.	State	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated
1	Arunachal Pradesh	79	632	65	520	75	600
2	Assam	1,033	8,264	743	5,944	602	4,816
3	Manipur	474	3,792	204	1,632	128	1,024
4	Meghalaya	272	2,176	116	928	88	704
5	Mizoram	274	2,192	144	1,152	131	1,048
6	Nagaland	455	3,640	173	1,384	189	1,512
7	Sikkim	30	240	22	176	45	360
8	Tripura	213	1,704	130	1,040	116	928

Annexure-I

Annexure-I: Referred to in Reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 1768 for answer on 01.08.2024.

State-wise funds in terms of Margin Money subsidy utilized/ disbursed under PMEGP scheme during the last 3 years and current year

Sr. No.	State / UT	2021-22	2022-23	2023-2024	2024-25
		MM disbursed (in Lakh)	MM disbursed (in Lakh)	MM disbursed (in Lakh)	MM disbursed (in Lakh) (till 15.07.2024)
1	Andaman Nicobar	238.69	202.92	134.35	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	10,088.80	12,929.93	17,199.84	3926.52
3	Arunachal Pradesh	788.88	701.26	1,764.81	93.86
4	Assam	6,659.71	5,954.20	6,406.26	521.75
5	Bihar	8,169.92	12,123.20	19,175.74	1871.31
6	Chandigarh-UT	62.08	44.53	22.19	-
7	Chhattisgarh	6,941.44	7,492.77	7,625.32	96.75
8	Delhi	315.23	471.11	334.32	-
9	Goa	298.22	291.08	322.7	13.47
10	Gujarat*	28,704.84	24,182.62	32,124.58	1956.17
11	Haryana	6,093.33	6,319.98	7,325.23	418.48
12	Himachal Pradesh	3,550.95	3,149.58	3,647.92	139.75
13	Jammu Kashmir	46,713.54	23,993.89	28,249.88	7117.02
15	Jharkhand	4,188.27	4,837.65	5,123.28	114.27
15	Karnataka	15,843.36	16,154.42	15,862.49	807.44
16	Kerala	6,859.29	7,329.23	7,881.81	31.5
17	Ladakh-UT	1,182.31	376.09	584.66	-
18	Lakshadweep	17.50	2.49	0	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	20,961.46	18,129.70	18,521.49	53.9
20	Maharashtra**	13,018.54	13,203.32	12,204.7	744.11
21	Manipur	3,337.25	1,462.51	810.73	56.51
22	Meghalaya	974.17	665.74	725.03	0.86
23	Mizoram	1,461.76	1,353.86	1,755.33	18.05
24	Nagaland	2,494.89	1,535.13	2,917.65	219.04
25	Odisha	11,335.95	10,731.75	9,354.84	258.59
26	Puducherry	144.30	65.56	97.44	-
27	Punjab	6,017.86	7,250.62	9,087.81	901.72
28	Rajasthan	9,025.60	11,418.57	12,406.43	601.31
29	Sikkim	214.27	131.46	449.19	1.05
30	Tamil Nadu	16,445.76	17,891.66	19,871.81	1440.73
31	Telangana	9,846.14	10,225.11	10,811.78	1091.49
32	Tripura	2,083.70	1,689.01	1,444.21	14
33	Uttar Pradesh	41,165.07	37,865.82	43,528.99	7148.02
34	Uttarakhand	3,983.20	4,631.73	4,191.69	219.29
35	West Bengal	8,539.63	7,408.96	7,423.17	48.72
Grand Total		297,765.91	272,217.46	309,387.67	29,925.68

* Including Daman and Diu ** Including Dadra Nagar and Haveli

Annexure-II

Annexure-II: Referred to in Reply to part (c) and (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 1768 for answer on 01.08.2024.

Performance of PMEGP in Assam during the last 3 years and current year in terms of number of Units assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and estimated employment generated.

i. PMEGP Performance in Assam during last 3 years and current year

S. No.	Financial Year	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (In Cr)
1	2021-22	3,855	30,840	66.58
2	2022-23	2,596	20,768	59.54
3	2023-24	2,417	19,336	64.06
4	2024-25 (as on 15.07.2024)	140	1,120	5.21

ii. District-wise PMEGP performance in Assam during FY2024-25 (up to 15.07.2024)

S. No.	District	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (in Lakhs)
1	Barpeta	14	112	46.39
2	Sonitpur	12	96	42.57
3	Cachar	12	96	55.62
4	Lakhimpur	9	72	24.42
5	Tinsukia	7	56	19.53
6	Kamrup Metropolitan	7	56	23.99
7	Kamrup	7	56	20.85
8	Dhubri	7	56	30.05
9	Dibrugarh	6	48	20.7
10	Sivsagar	6	48	15.45
11	Nagaon	5	40	33.25
12	Bongaigaon	5	40	17.5
13	Jorhat	5	40	15.98
14	Karimganj	5	40	32.24
15	Hailakandi	4	32	33.63
16	Darrang	4	32	15.67
17	Baksa	3	24	11.53
18	Nalbari	3	24	12.95
19	Chirang	3	24	6.62
20	Goalpara	3	24	4.05
21	Golaghat	2	16	6.84
22	Bajali	2	16	5.95
23	KarbiAnglong	2	16	9.5
24	Udalguri	2	16	4.55
25	Kokrajhar	1	8	1.75
26	Dhemaji	1	8	3.5
27	Dima Hasao	1	8	0.75
28	Majuli	1	8	3.5
29	Charaideo	1	8	2.45
30	Hojai	0	0	0
31	Marigaon	0	0	0
32	Biswanath	0	0	0
33	South Salmara - Mankachar	0	0	0
34	West KarbiAnglong	0	0	0
35	North Cachar Hills	0	0	0
Total		140	1,120	521.78

iii. District-wise PMEGP performance in Assam during FY 2023-24

S. No.	District	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (in Lakhs)
1	Barpeta	205	1,640	513.57
2	Tinsukia	158	1,264	420.52
3	Kamrup Metropolitan	146	1,168	429.46
4	Hailakandi	145	1,160	289.8
5	Kamrup	143	1,144	343.74
6	Dibrugarh	136	1,088	481.28
7	Nagaon	136	1,088	506.47
8	Sonitpur	113	904	377.06
9	Cachar	106	848	327.86
10	Dhubri	94	752	179.85
11	Lakhimpur	90	720	254.99
12	Sivsagar	84	672	309.18
13	Kokrajhar	77	616	123.67
14	Dhemaji	73	584	180.93
15	Baksa	67	536	153.88
16	Darrang	60	480	102.48
17	Bongaigaon	54	432	130.44
18	Nalbari	53	424	115.45
19	Golaghat	51	408	133.35
20	Jorhat	50	400	159.92
21	Bajali	49	392	114.76
22	Hojai	46	368	127.81
23	Karimganj	44	352	108.97
24	KarbiAnglong	43	344	66.99
25	Marigaon	32	256	72.56
26	Chirang	31	248	54.05
27	Goalpara	30	240	69.8
28	Dima Hasao	28	224	54.01
29	Udalguri	19	152	35.07
30	Biswanath	17	136	76.43
31	Majuli	15	120	40.72
32	South Salmara - Mankachar	14	112	30.45
33	Charaideo	5	40	17.01
34	West KarbiAnglong	2	16	2.45
35	North Cachar Hills	1	8	1.25
Total		2,417	19,336	6,406.26

iv. **District-wise PMEGP performance in Assam during FY 2022-23**

S. No.	District	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (in Lakhs)
1	Barpeta	319	2,552	560.64
2	Kamrup	217	1,736	477.77
3	Dibrugarh	145	1,160	413.19
4	Tinsukia	144	1,152	286.01
5	Nagaon	131	1,048	447.46
6	Kamrup Metropolitan	122	976	320.97
7	Sivsagar	115	920	378.54
8	Dhubri	112	896	169.49
9	Cachar	102	816	323.39
10	Dhemaji	96	768	259.90
11	Sonitpur	93	744	283.00
12	Hailakandi	89	712	166.85
13	Kokrajhar	89	712	115.16
14	Lakhimpur	82	656	190.97
15	Hojai	73	584	220.76
16	Nalbari	62	496	137.18
17	Jorhat	54	432	116.26
18	Darrang	52	416	105.48
19	Karimganj	52	416	118.20
20	KarbiAnglong	47	376	52.49
21	Bongaigaon	43	344	70.39
22	Udalguri	42	336	58.37
23	Marigaon	39	312	91.32
24	Biswanath	36	288	118.95
25	Chirang	36	288	51.69
26	Dima Hasao	36	288	56.46
27	Baksa	34	272	64.89
28	Golaghat	34	272	101.42
29	South Salmara - Mankachar	29	232	53.82
30	Majuli	27	216	51.22
31	Goalpara	26	208	58.92
32	Charaideo	10	80	22.36
33	Bajali	6	48	5.45
34	West KarbiAnglong	2	16	5.25
35	North Chahar Hills	-	-	0.00
Total		2,596	20,768	5,954.22

v. **District-wise PMEGP performance in Assam during FY 2021-22**

S. No.	District	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (in Lakhs)
1	Barpeta	409	3272	598.84
2	Dhubri	274	2192	300.04
3	Tinsukia	214	1712	371.99
4	Cachar	176	1408	381.24
5	Dibrugarh	161	1288	335.05
6	Nagaon	161	1288	350.81
7	Hailakandi	159	1272	250.07
8	Sivsagar	158	1264	418.63
9	Kamrup Metropolitan	150	1200	276.70
10	Dhemaji	146	1168	287.72
11	Kamrup	137	1096	257.60
12	Kokrajhar	137	1096	174.84
13	Karimganj	132	1056	247.08
14	Nalbari	129	1032	205.38
15	Lakhimpur	114	912	243.19
16	Golaghat	113	904	213.58
17	Baksa	109	872	153.02
18	Darrang	107	856	181.30
19	Udalguri	104	832	124.08
20	Sonitpur	95	760	185.17
21	Jorhat	90	720	162.20
22	KarbiAnglong	82	656	94.38
23	Bongaigaon	79	632	126.03
24	Hojai	76	608	175.41
25	Goalpara	74	592	79.89
26	Marigaon	59	472	111.06
27	Biswanath	45	360	79.16
28	Chirang	42	336	47.84
29	Dima Hasao	38	304	69.56
30	Charaideo	31	248	65.08
31	Majuli	31	248	64.10
32	South Salmara - Mankachar	23	184	27.45
33	Bajali	-	0	0.00
34	West KarbiAnglong	-	0	0.00
35	North Cachar Hills	-	0	0.00
Total		3,855	30,840	6,658.49