

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1769
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

TECHNICAL TRAINING IN MSMEs

1769. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

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

- (a) the details of various steps taken by the Government to increase the participation of unemployed youth equipped with technical training in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); and
- (b) the details of percentage of women and youth entrepreneurs registered in MSMEs during the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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(a): Government is implementing several schemes/programmes for the benefits of unemployed youths in the country including youth equipped with technical training. These include Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) scheme, Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGSMSE), Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSECDP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of traditional Industries (SFURTI), A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) etc. The focus of PMEGP is exclusively on employment generation by setting up of new micro enterprises.

Steps taken by Government to encourage MSME units and employment opportunities in MSME sector include:

- i. **Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP):**
 - a) Maximum project cost admissible has been enhanced from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh for manufacturing sector and from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh for service sector.
 - b) Applicants from Aspirational districts and transgenders have been included in Special Category.
 - c) Industries related to animal husbandry like dairy, poultry, aquaculture, insects (bees, sericulture, etc.) have been allowed under the scheme.
 - d) COVID years i.e., FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 have been exempted while considering profitability of existing PMEGP/ REGP/ MUDRA units applying for 2nd Loan under PMEGP.
 - e) 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.
- ii. New revised criteria for classification of MSMEs with enhanced thresholds, based on Investment and Turnover, to widen the ambit of the MSME sector.
- iii. No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.

- iv. Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSEs: Under CGSMSE, through Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), collateral free loans are provided to MSEs up to a limit of Rs. 500 lakh (w.e.f. 01.04.2023) with a guarantee coverage up to 85% for various categories of loans.
- v. Launch of Udyamportal, Udyam Assist Platform, for bringing Informal Micro Enterprises in the formal ambit which helped the registered IMEs to avail the benefits of Priority Sector Lending.
- vi. Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.
- vii. Launch of “PM Vishwakarma” scheme on 17.09.2023 to provide benefits such as credit support, skill training, marketing support, etc. to artisans and crafts people engaged in 18 traditional trades. The Scheme will onboard the beneficiaries on Udyam Assist Platform as “entrepreneurs” in the formal MSME ecosystem.

(b): Separate data of the percentage of youth entrepreneurs registered in MSMEs is not being maintained. As per data available, percentage of women owned MSMEs registered under Udyam & UAP are as follows:

Year Wise percentage of Women Owned MSMEs Registered Under Udyam & UAP			
Financial Year	Total MSMEs	Women Owned MSMEs	Women Owned MSMEs %
2020-21 (01/07/2020 - 31/03/2021)	28,38,364	4,87,930	17.19
2021-22	51,36,087	9,08,372	17.69
2022-23	85,65,345	19,27,101	22.50
2023-24	2,49,13,203	1,28,05,069	51.40
2024-25 (01/04/2024 - 29/07/2024)	62,73,080	23,75,865	37.87
Total:-	4,77,26,079	1,85,04,337	38.77

Percentage of women owned enterprises set up under PMEGP during the last 5 years:

Financial Year	Total number of enterprises assisted under PMEGP	Women owned enterprises assisted	Percentage of women owned of enterprises assisted
2019-20	66,653	24,720	37%
2020-21	74,415	27,285	37%
2021-22	1,03,219	39,158	38%
2022-23	85,167	32,626	38%
2023-24	89,118	36,806	41%