

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 964
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2024
PRADHAN MANTRI ROJGAR YOJANA

964. SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have availed financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana (PMRY) in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, particularly in Vizianagaram district, during the last five years;**
- (b) the number of PMRY beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, particularly in Vizianagaram district, who received skill development training, categorized by the type of skills imparted, over the past five years;**
- (c) the measures to promote and support PMRY beneficiaries in Vizianagaram district, focusing on their sustainable livelihood and enterprise success; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to address the rising cases of youth suicides in Vizianagaram district, particularly due to financial distress and unemployment among youth?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) has been discontinued after 2007-08. Government of India, through Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, has introduced the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) in 2008-09 by merging the then existing employment generation programmes namely Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) and Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY).

Ministry of MSME, 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.

PMEGP being a Central Sector Scheme assists General Category beneficiaries 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.

Also, own contribution of beneficiaries under Special Category including women is 05% and 10% for General Category beneficiaries.

Since 2018-19, existing PMEGP/REGP/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 for Service sector is Rs. 25 lakhs. Eligible subsidy on 2nd loan for all categories is 15% of project cost (20% for NER & Hill States).

The performance of PMEGP in Andhra Pradesh during last 5 years in terms of No. of Units Assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and Estimated Employment Generated is at Annexure-I.

District-wise PMEGP performance in Andhra Pradesh during FY 2019-20 to 2023-24 in terms of No. of Units Assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and Estimated Employment Generated is at Annexure-II.

Under the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) Scheme, all beneficiaries are mandatorily provided with Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) training through online/offline mode before setting up their units. The number of EDP Trainings provided to PMEGP beneficiaries during the last 5 years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise is at Annexure-III.

The following steps are being taken by the Government all over the country including the said districts to include more beneficiaries and creation of employment:

- 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. Applicants from Aspirational districts and Transgenders have been included in Special Category.**
- iii. Industries related to Animal Husbandry like dairy, poultry, aquaculture, insects (bees, sericulture, etc.) have been allowed under the scheme.**
- iv. 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.**
- v. 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.**
- vi. Awareness camps, workshops and exhibitions at all levels are being organized for creating awareness about the scheme among the prospective entrepreneurs.**
- vii. Publicity of PMEGP scheme through print and electronic media.**
- viii. A two-day free online Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) for prospective entrepreneurs.**
- ix. Webinars are organized on various activities for setting up of micro-enterprises on every Sunday to create awareness among the youth and prospective entrepreneurs.**
- x. Radio jingles in regional languages have been made to create awareness of the scheme.**

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 964 due for reply on 29.07.2024

PMEGP Performance in Andhra Pradesh during last 5 years in terms of No. of Units Assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and Estimated Employment Generated

S. No.	Financial Year	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (In Cr)
1	FY2019-20	2,198	17,584	90.44
2	FY2020-21	1,677	13,416	68.65
3	FY2021-22	2,477	19,816	100.88
4	FY2022-23	3,073	24,584	129.29
5	FY2023-24	5,577	44,616	171.99

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

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i. District-wise PMEGP performance in Andhra Pradesh during FY2023-24 in terms of No. of Units Assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and Estimated Employment Generated:

S. No.	District	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (in Lakhs)
1	Vizianagaram	687	5,496	904.47
2	Annamayya	630	5,040	1,056.63
3	Tirupati	503	4,024	873.49
4	East Godavari	309	2,472	1,234.06
5	Srikakulam	267	2,136	1,131.19
6	Chittoor	240	1,920	611.62
7	Ananthapur	228	1,824	658.78
8	Sri Satya Sai	215	1,720	997.31
9	Prakasam	212	1,696	719.91
10	West Godavari	197	1,576	724.46
11	Kadapa (Ysr)	168	1,344	602.5
12	Guntur	164	1,312	1,008.46
13	Kurnool	162	1,296	450.04
14	Konaseema	156	1,248	633.44
15	Nellore	153	1,224	698.84
16	Krishna	149	1,192	695.58
17	Eluru	147	1,176	676.34
18	Bapatla	146	1,168	399.38
19	Anakapalli	144	1,152	565.34
20	Kakinada	136	1,088	587.31
21	Ntr	133	1,064	376.48
22	Nanadyal	107	856	259.45
23	Palnadu	106	848	636.59
24	Visakhapatnam	93	744	431.28
25	Parvathipuram Manyam	67	536	187.74
26	Alluri Sitharama Raju	58	464	79.15
Total		5,577	44,616	17,199.84

Note:13 Districts i.e. Alluri Sitharama Raju, Anakapalli, Annamayya, Bapatla, Eluru, Kakinada, Konaseema, Nanadyal, Ntr, Palnadu, Parvathipuram Manyam, Sri Satya Sai and Tirupati are newly formed districts.

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

ii. District-wise PMEGP performance in Andhra Pradesh during FY2022-23 in terms of No. of Units Assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and Estimated Employment Generated:

S. No.	District	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (in Lakhs)
1	East Godavari	345	2,760	1,540.25
2	Nellore	234	1,872	971.54
3	West Godavari	233	1,864	887.44
4	Guntur	206	1,648	1,051.51
5	Ananthapur	179	1,432	637.46
6	Vizianagaram	169	1,352	445.92
7	Prakasam	165	1,320	632.7
8	Chittoor	163	1,304	620.38
9	Srikakulam	157	1,256	745.99
10	Kadapa (Ysr)	153	1,224	618.62
11	Kurnool	152	1,216	457.87
12	Krishna	131	1,048	559.6
13	Eluru	110	880	504.68
14	Visakhapatnam	98	784	451.72
15	Konaseema	81	648	456.8
16	Sri Satya Sai	77	616	574.36
17	Kakinada	74	592	397.63
18	Anakapalli	52	416	348.21
19	Annamayya	49	392	159.05
20	Palnadu	48	384	236.33
21	Bapatla	47	376	162.52
22	Tirupati	46	368	189.01
23	Ntr	32	256	111.16
24	Alluri Sitharama Raju	28	224	26.32
25	Nanadyal	23	184	68.15
26	Parvathipuram Manyam	21	168	74.72
Total		3,073	24,584	12,929.94

Note:13 Districts i.e. Alluri Sitharama Raju, Anakapalli, Annamayya, Bapatla, Eluru, Kakinada, Konaseema, Nanadyal, Ntr, Palnadu, Parvathipuram Manyam, Sri Satya Sai and Tirupati are newly formed districts.

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

iii. District-wise PMEGP performance in Andhra Pradesh during FY2021-22 in terms of No. of Units Assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and Estimated Employment Generated:

S. No.	District	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (in Lakhs)
1	East Godavari	360	2,880	1,707.41
2	West Godavari	241	1,928	997.71
3	Guntur	240	1,920	1,127.63
4	Chittoor	206	1,648	713.85
5	Ananthapur	199	1,592	690.71
6	Prakasam	197	1,576	742.11
7	Krishna	194	1,552	800.13
8	Srikakulam	157	1,256	723.95
9	Kurnool	149	1,192	509.53
10	Nellore	147	1,176	531.48
11	Vizianagaram	141	1,128	534.52
12	Visakhapatnam	127	1,016	545.1
13	Kadapa (Ysr)	119	952	464.44
Total		2,477	19,816	10,088.56

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

iv. District-wise PMEGP performance in Andhra Pradesh during FY2020-21 in terms of No. of Units Assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and Estimated Employment Generated:

S. No.	District	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (in Lakhs)
1	East Godavari	301	2,408	1,294.38
2	West Godavari	179	1,432	1,009.60
3	Guntur	145	1,160	634.37
4	Chittoor	135	1,080	354.48
5	Ananthapur	178	1,424	474.91
6	Prakasam	157	1,256	640.69
7	Krishna	97	776	492.48
8	Srikakulam	86	688	376.95
9	Kurnool	80	640	242.77
10	Nellore	95	760	289.80
11	Vizianagaram	78	624	379.66
12	Visakhapatnam	77	616	367.64
13	Kadapa (Ysr)	69	552	308.27
Total		1,677	13,416	6,865.99

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

v. District-wise PMEGP performance in Andhra Pradesh during FY2019-20 in terms of No. of Units Assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed and Estimated Employment Generated:

S. No.	District	Units Assisted	Estimated Employment Generated	MM (in Lakhs)
1	East Godavari	344	2,752	1429.87
2	West Godavari	248	1,984	1193.79
3	Ananthapur	240	1,920	483.371
4	Prakasam	191	1,528	730.16
5	Guntur	173	1,384	665.22
6	Chittoor	160	1,280	603.27
7	Srikakulam	145	1,160	685.28
8	Krishna	130	1,040	659.31
9	Kurnool	130	1,040	516.90
10	Visakhapatnam	125	1,000	627.98
11	Vizianagaram	121	968	603.19
12	Nellore	106	848	423.71
13	Kadapa (Ysr)	84	672	417.14
14	Karim Nagar	1	8	5.25
Total		2,198	17,584	9,044.49

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

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No of EDP Trainings provided to PMEGP beneficiaries during the last 5 years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise is given below:

Sr. No	District	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
1	Ntr	240	175	0	0	0
2	Eluru	197	273	0	0	0
3	Guntur	249	255	300	200	81
4	Krishna	258	168	180	126	103
5	Kurnool	186	170	163	82	87
6	Nellore	308	325	150	127	75
7	Bapatla	245	186	0	0	0
8	Chittoor	257	170	216	132	147
9	Kakinada	303	224	0	0	0
10	Palnadu	208	169	0	0	0
11	Prakasam	461	280	164	189	129
12	Nanadyal	244	92	0	0	0
13	Tirupati	289	182	0	0	0
14	Anakapalli	305	160	0	0	0
15	Ananthapur	310	228	245	156	137
16	Annamayya	374	224	0	0	0
17	Konaseema	292	217	0	0	0
18	Srikakulam	453	289	165	105	85
19	Kadapa (Ysr)	345	200	172	74	36
20	Vizianagaram	708	449	93	71	85
21	East Godavari	458	393	344	283	242
22	Visakhapatnam	139	121	121	86	82
23	West Godavari	344	249	288	161	231
24	Sri Satya Sai	262	232	0	0	0
25	Parvathipuram Manyam	130	104	0	0	0
26	Alluri Sitharama Raju	49	71	0	0	0

Note:13 Districts i.e. Alluri Sitharama Raju, Anakapalli, Annamayya, Bapatla, Eluru, Kakinada, Konaseema, Nanadyal, Ntr, Palnadu, Parvathipuram Manyam, Sri Satya Sai and Tirupati are newly formed districts.

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