

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2915
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

FUNDS UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI VISHWAKARMA YOJANA

2915. DR. GUMMA THANUJA RANI:

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

- (a) the status of fund transfers for the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana;
- (b) the nature of marketing and branding facilities provided to the artisans therein; and
- (c) the future plans for service expansion to artisans, including the possibility of discounted insurance for artisanship-related risks?

ANSWER

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

(a): The PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 trades, who work with their hands and tools. As of 06.12.2024, the funds sanctioned and spent under the Scheme are detailed below:

Financial Year	Revised Estimate (RE) (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure Incurred (Rs. in crore)
2023-24	746	746
2024-25 (as of 06.12.2024)	3,200	3,110

As this is a Central Sector Scheme, State-wise funds are not allocated.

(b): PM Vishwakarma Scheme provides marketing support to beneficiaries in the form of quality certification, branding, advertising, publicity and other marketing activities. Under the Scheme, trade fairs and exhibitions are being organized across the country to promote artisans and their crafts and skills.

(c): The PM Vishwakarma Scheme has been approved by the Cabinet to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 trades, who work with their hands and tools with following six components, which are as under:

- (i) PM Vishwakarma Certificate and ID Card
- (ii) Skill Upgradation
- (iii) Toolkit Incentive
- (iv) Collateral free concessional credit support
- (v) Incentive for Digital Transactions
- (vi) Marketing Support.

As of now, there are no plans for service expansion, including the possibility of discounted insurance for artisanship-related risks.
