

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2920
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

EMPLOYMENT CREATED THROUGH PMEGP

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

- (a) the number of new employment opportunities created through Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of projects sanctioned under PMEGP to women entrepreneurs and individuals from SC/ST/OBC categories during the last three years;
- (c) whether any special initiatives have been taken under PMEGP to promote entrepreneurship among women and marginalized groups and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to raise awareness about PMEGP among potential beneficiaries, particularly in rural and remote areas;
- (e) the annual targets set for PMEGP in terms of employment generation and project approvals; and
- (f) whether the Government has been able to meet these targets consistently and if not, the reasons for the shortfall?

ANSWER

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

- (a): State/UT-wise no. of estimated employment generated under PMEGP during the last three years is at **Annexure-I**:
- (b): Number of micro enterprises assisted under PMEGP to women and SC/ST/OBC entrepreneurs during the last 3 years is given below:

Financial Year	Number of enterprises Assisted			
	Women	SC	ST	OBC
2021-22	39,158	10,161	7,225	32,751
2022-23	32,626	9,142	4,850	32,084
2023-24	36,806	10,364	4,681	32,602

- (c) The initiatives taken by Government under PMEGP to promote entrepreneurship among prospective entrepreneurs including women and marginalized groups include the following:
 - i. Women beneficiaries and marginalized groups belonging Scheduled Caste(SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Other Backward Class(OBC) and Transgender are covered under Special category wherein the Margin Money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas as against 25% in rural areas and 15% in urban areas in case of General category.

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- ii. Own contribution of beneficiaries belonging Special category is 5% of the project cost against own contribution of 10% under General category.
- iii. Inclusion of applicants from Aspirational districts under Special Category eligible for higher subsidy.

(d): The steps taken by Government to raise awareness about PMEGP among potential beneficiaries including in rural and remote areas include the following:

- i. Awareness programs in all the States/UTs including backward and under-performing areas, aspirational districts, Northeastern Region etc.
- ii. Publicity of PMEGP scheme through print and electronic media.
- iii. Webinars are organized on various activities for setting up of micro-enterprises on every Sunday to create awareness among the youth and prospective entrepreneurs.
- iv. Radio jingles in regional languages have been made to create awareness of the scheme.
- v. PMEGP applications from prospective beneficiaries in 11 regional languages since January 2024.

(e) & (f): The target and achievement under PMEGP Scheme in terms of number of micro enterprises to be and employment generation during the last three years and current Financial Year 2024-25 is given below:

Financial Year	Target		Achievement	
	No. of micro enterprises to be assisted	Estimated employment	(No. of micro enterprises assisted)	Estimated employment
2021-22	92,666	7,41,328	1,03,219	8,25,752
2022-23	83,210	6,65,680	85,167	6,81,336
2023-24	80,120	6,40,960	89,118	7,12,944
2024-25	79,478	6,35,824	26,955 (as on 09.12.2024)	2,15,650

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2920 FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2024.

State/UT-wise no. of estimated employment opportunities generated under PMEGP:

Sr. No.	State	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1,296	968	1,080
2	Andhra Pradesh	19,816	24,584	44,616
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,568	1,264	1,352
4	Assam	30,840	20,768	19,336
5	Bihar	19,816	35,672	54,696
6	Chandigarh	168	120	80
7	Chattishgarh	24,160	20,344	19,032
8	Delhi	800	576	400
9	Goa	696	528	544
10	Gujarat*	33,144	24,568	24,000
11	Haryana	13,808	12,472	11,184
12	Himachal Pradesh	10,192	7,440	7,792
13	Jammu & Kashmir	173,184	96,184	120,520
14	Jharkhand	13,712	14,808	16,808
15	Karnataka	47,016	44,944	37,376
16	Kerala	22,312	25,032	27,112
17	Ladakh	2,360	728	976
18	Lakshadweep	56	16	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	64,656	47,656	42,336
20	Maharashtra**	33,024	29,000	22,128
21	Manipur	9,112	4,360	2,784
22	Meghalaya	5,592	2,448	2,240
23	Mizoram	5,200	3,296	3,208
24	Nagaland	9,928	3,752	4,136
25	Odisha	34,408	31,040	23,800
26	Puducherry	528	200	240
27	Punjab	14,320	12,512	11,752
28	Rajasthan	20,792	16,296	13,424
29	Sikkim	680	456	1,056
30	Tamil Nadu	47,776	49,120	54,512
31	Telangana	23,248	20,320	20,024
32	Tripura	7,664	5,624	4,704
33	Uttar Pradesh	100,752	92,808	93,512
34	Uttarakhand	14,688	14,424	10,832
35	West Bengal	18,440	17,008	15,352
	Total	825,752	681,336	712,944

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