

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2423
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME

2423. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted a specific study to identify skill gaps among artisans and craftsmen under the PM Vishwakarma scheme, if so, the key findings and steps taken to address them;
- (b) whether the Government maintains data on the number of artisans and craftspeople who have benefited, registered or trained under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise, including Telangana; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that products made by the beneficiaries gain 6 days better market access, including e-commerce platforms and international markets particularly from Telangana?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the guidelines of PM Vishwakarma Scheme, all the beneficiaries who are successfully registered, are being imparted Skill Training by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). As of now, 19.25 lakh beneficiaries have been imparted Basic Skill Training across the country as per their trades. The Skill Training Module of 6 days for each of 18 trades has been designed by MSDE keeping in view the skill and technology upgradation needs of PMV beneficiaries. Under the PM Vishwakarma scheme, all registered beneficiaries are to be mandatorily provided Skill Training.

(b): Yes, the PM Vishwakarma portal under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) maintains data on the number of artisans and craftspeople that have benefited, registered or trained under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme. The State/U.T.-wise details as on 05-03-2025, including Telangana are given at **Annexure**.

(c): Under the scheme, PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries across the country including Telangana, are being provided with marketing support including trade fairs, state level exhibitions etc. to showcase, display and sell their handicrafts. Also online marketing support is being provided to PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries through various e-commerce platforms like ONDC, Amazon, FabIndia, Meesho etc to promote sale of their products in the domestic as well as international markets. Under the Marketing Support Component, Common Service Centre- Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC-SPV) has been assigned the task of on-boarding of 2,00,000 PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal, out of which 29,866 PMV beneficiaries have been successfully onboarded on GeM, till date.

Annexure -I referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2423 to be answered on 13.03.2025

Sno.	State/UT	Successful Registration	Basic Skill Training Completed
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	741	390
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2,17,450	1,35,925
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5,831	279
4	ASSAM	1,16,060	70,984
5	BIHAR	1,47,765	63,499
6	CHANDIGARH	249	73
7	CHHATTISGARH	1,14,889	65,879
8	DELHI	1,950	239
9	GOA	18,524	8,132
10	GUJARAT	2,11,231	1,68,462
11	HARYANA	36,657	23,728
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	19,484	9,452
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,53,526	1,20,866
14	JHARKHAND	40,869	24,094
15	KARNATAKA	5,56,852	4,27,568
16	KERALA	21,998	8,280
17	LADAKH	3,741	1,785
18	LAKSHADWEEP	686	76
19	MADHYA PRADESH	2,63,256	1,67,462
20	MAHARASHTRA	2,62,279	1,60,852
21	MANIPUR	14,634	4,262
22	MEGHALAYA	2,976	134
23	MIZORAM	3,224	408
24	NAGALAND	3,407	878
25	ODISHA	1,01,618	62,009
26	PUDUCHERRY	749	96
27	PUNJAB	12,407	5,604
28	RAJASTHAN	2,37,507	1,85,730
29	SIKKIM	2,451	529
30	TAMIL NADU	1	0
31	TELANGANA	81,824	53,085
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	831	361
33	TRIPURA	20,234	13,442
34	UTTAR PRADESH	1,70,296	99,172
35	UTTARAKHAND	19,786	8,955
36	WEST BENGAL	1	0
	Grand Total	28,65,984	18,92,690