

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3338  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025

PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME IN KERALA

3338. ADV DEAN KURIAKOSE:

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries registered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme and the funds sanctioned to the above beneficiaries during the last two years from the State of Kerala, district-wise; and
- (b) the breakup of the institutional trades that have been approved under the scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a): The PM Vishwakarma Scheme which 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, has been rolled out across the country, including Kerala. Since its inception, as of 17.03.2025, 22,087 applicants have been successfully registered from the State of Kerala. As PM Vishwakarma is a Central Sector Scheme, State wise funds are not allocated. The district-wise total number of beneficiaries registered under PM Vishwakarma Scheme is at **Annexure**.

(b): The Scheme covers artisans and craftspeople engaged in 18 trades, viz. (i) Carpenter (Suthar/Badhai); (ii) Boat Maker; (iii) Armourer; (iv) Metalsmith/Metal Caster; (v) Hammer and Tool Kit Maker; (vi) Locksmith; (vii) Goldsmith (Sonar); (viii) Potter (Kumhaar); (ix) Sculptor (Moortikar, stone carver), Stone breaker; (x) Cobbler (Charmakar)/ Shoemith/Footwear artisan; (xi) Mason (Rajmistri); (xii) Basket/Mat/Broom Maker/Coir Weaver; (xiii) Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional); (xiv) Barber (Naai); (xv) Garland maker (Malakaar); (xvi) Washerman (Dhobi); (xvii) Tailor (Darzi); and (xviii) Fishing Net Maker.

\*\*\*\*

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 3338 for answer on 20.03.2025**

<b>Districts (Kerala)</b>	<b>Total Successful Registration</b>
Alappuzha	1,237
Ernakulam	507
Idukki	711
Kannur	1,047
Kasaragod	868
Kollam	1,994
Kottayam	345
Kozhikode	1,938
Malappuram	2,567
Palakkad	6,071
Pathanamthitta	384
Thiruvananthapuram	3,308
Thrissur	949
Wayanad	161
<b>Kerala (All Districts)</b>	<b>22,087</b>