

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4374
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025

BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMEGP IN JALPAIGURI

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries from Jalpaiguri district under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);
- (b) whether the Government plans to provide additional support for small businesses and startups in the district; and
- (c) if so, the details of financial assistance and skill training programmes planned?

ANSWER

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

(a): No. of beneficiaries assisted under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in setting up of new micro enterprises in Jalpaiguri district in the State of West Bengal during FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24 is given below:

Financial Year	No. of Units/beneficiaries assisted
2021-22	131
2022-23	67
2023-24	49

(b) and (c): Government is implementing Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGSMSE). Under CGSMSE which is being administered through Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), collateral free loans are provided to MSEs up to a limit of Rs. 500 lakh (w.e.f. 01.04.2023) with a guarantee coverage up to 85% for various categories of loans. The details of credit guarantees extended in Jalpaiguri district under CGMSE during FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24 is given below:

Financial Year	No. of guarantees approved	Amount approved (₹ Crore)
2021-22	1,047	70
2022-23	1,395	142
2023-24	2,335	276

Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) training is provided under PMEGP to prospective entrepreneurs and beneficiaries whose loan has been sanctioned by the Banks for setting up PMEGP enterprise. The objective of the training is to provide orientation and awareness pertaining to various managerial and operational functions like finance, production, marketing, enterprise management, banking formalities, book-keeping, statutory compliances etc. to run their business effectively.
