

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 527**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025**

**PM-VISHWAKARMA SCHEME IN ASSAM**

527. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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

- (a) the details of artisans enrolled in PM-Vishwakarma Scheme since its launch in Assam, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is offering specific skill development programmes to the artisans, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has mechanisms in place to monitor the scheme's implementation and evaluate its impact on the livelihoods of the artisans, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any initiatives to create awareness about the scheme amongst artisans, especially those situated in remote and inaccessible areas, if so, the details thereof?

**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. The details of district-wise applications received and the number of applications which have successfully registered, after the 3-stage verification, under the Scheme from the State of Assam, since the launch of the Scheme on 17.09.2023 upto 31.01.2025 are at **Annexure**.
- (b): Under the skill component of the Scheme, beneficiaries are given Basic Training of 5–7 days and Advanced Training of 15 days free of cost. During the training period, beneficiaries are paid a stipend of Rs.500 per day as wage compensation, along with travel expenses of Rs.1,000.
- (c): At the National level, the implementation of the Scheme is monitored through regular meetings of the National Steering Committee (NSC), which is chaired by the Secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS), Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), and Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).
- (d): Under the Scheme, various outreach programmes, trade fairs and State-level exhibitions are organized across the country to spread awareness about the benefits of the Scheme, with funding from the Government of India. These initiatives aim to reach artisans, including those in remote and inaccessible areas.

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**ANNEXURE**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 527 for answer on 06.02.2025.**

District-wise details of the number of applications received and number of successful registrations for the State of Assam under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme from 17.09.2023 to 31.01.2025 are as follows:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</b>	<b>NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS</b>
1.	BAJALI	13,097	631
2.	BAKSA	4,407	0
3.	BARPETA	61,890	2,696
4.	BISWANATH	8,920	0
5.	BONGAIGAON	15,538	2,388
6.	CACHAR	45,303	14,945
7.	CHARAIDEO	2,905	0
8.	CHIRANG	2,857	50
9.	DARRANG	31,171	3,142
10.	DHEMAJI	12,457	891
11.	DHUBRI	49,843	4,526
12.	DIBRUGARH	19,528	3,280
13.	DIMA HASAO	1,171	28
14.	GOALPARA	14,897	869
15.	GOLAGHAT	27,819	2,680
16.	HAILAKANDI	12,559	729
17.	HOJAI	13,592	0
18.	JORHAT	21,243	1,566
19.	KAMRUP	61,250	16,833
20.	KAMRUP METRO	15,201	1,316
21.	KARBI ANGLONG	6,198	0
22.	KARIMGANJ	18,764	1,441
23.	KOKRAJHAR	539	2
24.	LAKHIMPUR	36,684	2,673
25.	MAJULI	8,483	1,826
26.	MARIGAON	33,504	8,761
27.	NAGAON	68,004	19,836
28.	NALBARI	42,274	6,266
29.	SIVASAGAR	11,879	332
30.	SONITPUR	20,029	3,776
31.	SOUTH SALMARA MANCACHAR	15,040	1,845
32.	TAMULPUR	0	0
33.	TINSUKIA	21,750	2,465
34.	UDALGURI	1,288	380
35.	WEST KARBI ANGLONG	1,484	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,21,568</b>	<b>1,06,173</b>