

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5357
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

PROMOTION OF SELF EMPLOYMENT UNDER PMEGP

5357. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) to promote self-employment opportunities especially in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat?
- (b) if so, whether the Government has identified and supported beneficiaries in the districts of Katni, Panna and the city of Khajuraho in the Khajuraho Lok Sabha constituency and districts of Bhuj, Abdasa, Gandhidham, Rapar, Mandvi and Anjar of Kachchh Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to ensure the success of the scheme; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to address the issue?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) across the country including the states of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat for assisting entrepreneurs in setting up of new enterprises in the non-farm sector.

PMEGP performance in districts of Katni and Panna and the city of Khajuraho in the Khajuraho Lok Sabha constituency and of Bhuj, Abdasa, Gandhidham, Rapar, Mandvi and Anjar of Kachchh Lok Sabha Constituency in last 3 years i.e. FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 is given below:

Sl. No.	District Name/Assembly constituency	2022-23 to 2024-25		
		No. of Project	MM (Rs. in Lakh)	Employment
Madhya Pradesh				
1	Katni	136	533.07	1088
2	Panna	123	244.58	984
3	Khajuraho	5	13.18	40

Gujarat				
1	Kachchh	459	2864.82	3672
2	Bhuj	284	1707.06	2272
3	Abdasa	2	15.33	16
4	Gandhidham	29	210.06	232
5	Rapar	4	28.75	32
6	Mandvi	8	49.81	64
7	Anjar	58	483.91	464

The measures taken by Government to enhance accessibility and strengthen the implementation of PMEGP include the following:

- i. Enhancement of maximum project cost from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh for manufacturing sector and from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh for service sector.
- ii. Inclusion of applicants from Aspirational districts and Transgenders under Special Category eligible for higher subsidy.
- iii. Awareness programmes in all the States/UTs including backward and under-performing areas, Aspirational districts, North Eastern Region, etc.
- iv. Exclusion of COVID years i.e., FY2020-21 and FY2021-22 while considering profitability of existing PMEGP/ MUDRA units applying for 2nd loan tranche.
- v. Conduct of two-days free online Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) for prospective entrepreneurs.
- vi. Acceptance of PMEGP applications in offline mode from prospective beneficiaries in 11 regional languages since January 2024.
