

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

ZERO DEFECT ZERO EFFECT

5380. DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:

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

- (a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) that have received Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) certification during the last five years, State and year-wise;
- (b) the number of MSMEs in Andhra Pradesh that have obtained Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond and Platinum Certification, district wise;
- (c) the total funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized for promoting ZED certification across States, year-wise;
- (d) the number of MSMEs that have applied for ZED certification but are pending for approval, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) whether the Government has conducted any assessment on the impact of ZED certification on MSME competitiveness, exports and sustainability and if so, the key findings thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme was launched on 28.04.2022. The number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) that have obtained Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) certification since its launch are 2,83,515 as on 28.03.2025. State-wise and year-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The revised ZED Scheme i.e., the MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme has only three levels of Certification i.e., Bronze, Silver and Gold. The district wise details of MSMEs certified in the State of Andhra Pradesh are at **Annexure-II**.

(c): MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme. The total year wise funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized for MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme under MSME Champions Scheme and MSME Champions RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance)-EAP is tabulated below:

Financial Year	Funds Allocated/Sanctioned (Cr.)	Expenditure (Cr.)
2022-23	27.30	27.30
2023-24	192.79	192.79
2024-25	241.24	241.24

(d): The number of MSMEs that have applied for ZED certification but are pending for approval is Zero.

(e): The ZED Certification Scheme promotes Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) practices, encouraging MSMEs to adopt quality manufacturing with minimal environmental impact. The Government has not conducted any third-party impact assessment on the ZED Certification Scheme. However, internal evaluations indicate that the ZED Certification Scheme has been able to improve awareness on quality, environment, safety, cleanliness and hygiene, and has also contributed to reduction in defects and rejections.

Annexure-I

The number of ZED Certifications (State-wise and Year-wise) since launch i.e. 28.04.2022 as on 28th March, 2025:

S. No.	State/UT	ZED Certifications (2022-23)	ZED Certifications (2023-24)	ZED Certifications (2024-25)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	19	5680	4280
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1
4	Assam	11	1675	1059
5	Bihar	54	16017	4733
6	Chandigarh	0	682	22
7	Chhattisgarh	10	1924	785
8	Delhi	35	867	452
9	Goa	7	10	4
10	Gujarat	125	38383	18342
11	Haryana	135	11207	3467
12	Himachal Pradesh	96	914	844
13	Jammu and Kashmir	8	771	1944
14	Jharkhand	26	1670	196
15	Karnataka	434	33869	12936
16	Kerala	52	2419	990
17	Ladakh	2	4	2
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	26	7359	4484
20	Maharashtra	328	10278	9494
21	Manipur	2	1	1
22	Meghalaya	0	1	1
23	Mizoram	0	0	0
24	Nagaland	2	0	31
25	Odisha	62	847	183
26	Puducherry	10	170	46
27	Punjab	597	9414	5688
28	Rajasthan	94	8299	8594
29	Sikkim	0	1	0
30	Tamil Nadu	794	7559	2469
31	Telangana	30	2435	2466
32	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli And Daman and Diu	13	13	173
33	Tripura	0	229	37
34	Uttar Pradesh	89	9817	18136
35	Uttarakhand	17	516	292
36	West Bengal	80	3286	1886
	Grand Total	3,160	1,76,317	104038

Annexure-II

District wise details of MSMEs certified in the State of Andhra Pradesh since launch i.e. 28.04.2022 as on 28th March, 2025:

S. No.	District	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total Certification
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	36	-	-	36
2	Anakapalli	1389	-	-	1389
3	Ananthapur	623	-	-	623
4	Annamayya	33	-	-	33
5	Bapatla	146	-	-	146
6	Chittoor	148	-	-	148
7	East Godavari	1018	-	-	1018
8	Eluru	116	-	-	116
9	Guntur	544	-	-	544
10	Kakinada	901	-	-	901
11	Konaseema	304	-	-	304
12	Krishna	168	1	-	169
13	Kurnool	547	-	-	547
14	Nandyal	95	-	-	95
15	Ntr	152	-	-	152
16	Palnadu	105	-	-	105
17	Prakasam	465	-	-	465
18	Spsr Nellore	149	-	1	150
19	Sri Sathya Sai	54	-	-	54
20	Srikakulam	272	-	-	272
21	Tirupati	190	-	-	190
22	Visakhapatnam	1946	2	-	1948
23	Vizianagaram	337	-	-	337
24	West Godavari	167	-	-	167
25	Y.S.R	69	1	-	70
	Grand Total	9974	4	1	9979