GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA UN STARRED QUESTION No. 3092 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2025

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION THROUGH MSME UNITS

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

- (a) the number of employment opportunities created through MSME units in Telangana during the last five years;
- (b) the estimated jobs generated by MSMEs in Nalgonda Lok Sabha Constituency during the same period;
- (c) whether the Government maintains district-wise employment records and if not, whether such tracking mechanisms are likely to be introduced; and
- (d) the steps being taken to increase MSME-led job creation in backward districts like Nalgonda through targeted policies and incentives?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) launched Udyam Registration Portal (URP) on 01.07.2020 for formalization of enterprises. The process of registration on Udyam is fully online, paperless and based on self-declaration. As on 04.08.2025, the employment reported under URP including Udyam Assist Platform (from 01.07.2020 to 31.07.2025) in Telangana state, Nalgonda district and Suryapet district were 15919716; 592545 and 544587 respectively.

The steps taken by the Government to support MSMEs which would in turn boost employment and improve employment conditions in MSMEs including backward districts like Nalgonda are as follows:

- i. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP):
 - a) 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.
 - b) Inclusion of applicants from Aspirational districts and transgenders under Special Category eligible for higher subsidy.
 - c) Industries related to animal husbandry like dairy, poultry, aquaculture, insects (bees, sericulture, etc.) have been allowed under the scheme.
 - d) Awareness programmes in all the States/UTs including backward and under-performing areas, Aspirational districts, North Eastern Region, etc.
 - e) Conduct of two-days free online Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) for prospective entrepreneurs.

- f) Acceptance of PMEGP applications in physical form from prospective beneficiaries in 11 regional languages since January 2024.
- ii. Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises: The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) jointly instituted Credit Guarantee Trust Fund for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) in the year 2000, to provide credit guarantees for loans extended by Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs).
- iii. Self Reliant India (SRI): The Government of India has announced Fund of Funds with the nomenclature SRI Fund to infuse Rs. 50,000 crore as equity funding in those MSMEs which have the potential and viability to grow and become large units. This initiative is aimed at providing growth capital to the deserving and eligible units of MSME sector.
- iv. Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP): MSE-CDP is a central sector scheme for development of clusters. It enhances the productivity and competitiveness of micro and small enterprises (MSEs) by extending financial assistance as Government of India (GoI) grant for establishment of Common Facility Centers (CFCs) in the existing clusters.
- v. In addition, Government is implementing various other schemes/ programmes such as Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY- NULM), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), etc. for employment generation across various sector including MSME sector.
- vi. Government has also approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to support employment generation and enhance employability across all sectors including MSME sector.
- vii. A National Career Service (NCS) Portal is also operational to improve employment conditions in the country for career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on job fairs, job search, career counselling etc.
