

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4631
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.08.2025

REGISTRATION UNDER PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME

4631. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

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

- (a) the total number of Vishwakarma registered under PM Vishwakarma Scheme so far in Bihar including Bhagalpur district;
- (b) the details of the trades in which skill upgradation training is provided to help artisans to hone their skills; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide the intended beneficiaries an easy access to collateral free credit and reduce the cost of credit by providing interest subvention?

ANSWER

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

(a): PM Vishwakarma 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. As of 18.08.2025; 1.62 lakh beneficiaries have been successfully registered under PM Vishwakarma from the State of Bihar and 5,795 from district Bhagalpur.

(b): The Scheme covers artisans and craftspeople engaged in 18 trades, viz. (i) Carpenter (Suthar/Badhai); (ii) Boat Maker; (iii) Armourer; (iv) Metalsmith/Metal Caster; (v) Hammer and Tool Kit Maker; (vi) Locksmith; (vii) Goldsmith (Sonar); (viii) Potter (Kumhaar); (ix) Sculptor (Moortikar, stone carver), Stone breaker; (x) Cobbler (Charmakar)/ Shoesmith/Footwear artisan; (xi) Mason (Rajmistri); (xii) Basket/Mat/Broom Maker/Coir Weaver; (xiii) Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional); (xiv) Barber (Naai); (xv) Garland maker (Malakaar); (xvi) Washerman (Dhobi); (xvii) Tailor (Darzi); and (xviii) Fishing Net Maker. In Bihar, 1,04,986 PMV beneficiaries have been provided basic skill training and 3,888 beneficiaries have been provided training in Bhagalpur District. The number of beneficiaries provided basic skill training in each trade in Bihar is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): Under PM Vishwakarma, collateral free Enterprise Development Loans are provided at a concessional fixed interest rate of 5%, with total loan assistance upto Rs. 3 lakhs in two tranches. Beneficiaries can avail first loan tranche upto Rs. 1 lakh with a repayment tenure of 18 months. Second loan tranche upto Rs. 2 lakhs can be availed by PMV beneficiary after repayment of 1st tranche loan. Government of India contributes an interest subvention of upto 8%. Collateral free loans are provided under PM Vishwakarma and the loan coverage is secured under the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE).

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 4631 for answer on 21.08.2025.

Number of PMV beneficiaries provided Basic Skill Training in Bihar

Trade Name	Basic Skill Training Completed
Basket/Mat/Broom Maker/Coir Weaver	18,383
Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional)	14,108
Carpenter (Suthar/Badhai)	12,918
Masons (Rajmistri)	10,362
Barber (Naai)	7,267
Metal Smith/Metal Caster (Dhatu-Shilpi)	6,010
Tailor (Darzi)	5,603
Cobbler (Charmakar)/Shoesmith/Footwear Artisan	4,871
Fishing Net Maker	4,706
Potter (Kumhaar)	4,370
Goldsmith (Sonar)	4,259
Garland Maker (Malakaar)	4,151
Hammer & Tool Kit Maker	3,953
Washerman (Dhobi)	1,764
Sculptor (Moortikar, Stone Carver), Stone Breaker	1,687
Boat Maker	263
Locksmith	243
Armourer	68
Grand Total	1,04,986