

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 890
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2025

SUPPORT TO MSMEs

890. SHRI AMARSING TISSO:

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

- (a) Whether the Government is supporting Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) engaged in processing turmeric, ginger, bamboo and other agricultural produce in the North Eastern states, particularly in the districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao;
- (b) if so, the number of such enterprises assisted during the last three years and the financial support extended; and
- (c) whether any new clusters or incubation centres are planned in these districts for value-added agricultural processing and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Government is implementing various schemes/programmes to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises engaged in processing turmeric, ginger, bamboo and other agricultural produce across the country including North Eastern states and districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao. These include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP).

(b): **Under PMEGP**, number of micro enterprises assisted which are engaged in processing turmeric, ginger, bamboo and other agricultural produce in the Northeastern States in the last 3 years i.e. FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 is given below:

Financial Year	Turmeric		Ginger		Bamboo		Other agricultural produce	
	No. of Units assisted	MM Subsidy (Rs. lakh)	No. of Units assisted	MM Subsidy (Rs. lakh)	No. of Units assisted	MM Subsidy (Rs. lakh)	No. of Units assisted	MM Subsidy (Rs. lakh)
2022-23	4	13.55	3	7.79	234	335.69	1	3.325
2023-24	1	17.5	1	11.75	79	142.5	80	143.73
2024-25	4	9.94	0	0	65	127.39	2	3.99

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In Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts, under PMEGP, number of micro enterprises assisted which are engaged in agro based food processing activities in the last 3 years i.e. FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 is given below:

District	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	No. of Units assisted	MM Subsidy (Rs. lakh)	No. of Units assisted	MM Subsidy (Rs. lakh)	No. of Units assisted	MM Subsidy (Rs. lakh)
Karbi Anglong	10	9.39	14	17.22	10	20.86
Dima Hasao	5	9.17	4	5.97	2	3.22

Under MSE-CDP Scheme, six approved projects of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) are ongoing in North Eastern States. The details of approved proposals in the North Eastern States under MSE-CDP is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): Presently, there is no proposal for setting up of new clusters or incubation centre for value-added agricultural processing in the districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao.

ANNEXURE – I

ANNEXURE - I: REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 890 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2025.

**Details of approved proposals in the North Eastern States under MSE-CDP:
Common Facility Centers(CFCs)**

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	Name of projects	Date of Approval	Project Cost	GoI Assistance committed
1.	Cashew Nut Processing Cluster, Selsella district, Meghalaya	04.09.2019	1.8937	1.4238
2.	Food Processing Cluster, Mokokchung, Nagaland	09.03.2020	8.3959	6.7167
3.	Longkhim& Chare Area on Honey, Spices & Food Processing Cluster, Tuensang District, Nagaland	16.06.2023	12.7639	10.4664
4.	Bamboo Incense Stick Making Cluster, Kakopathar, Tinsukia, Assam	21.06.2023	3.5209	2.8200
5.	Food Processing Cluster, Mukalimi Village, Pughoboto, Zunheboto, Nagaland	09.11.2023	9.9600	7.9680
6.	Animal Feeds Cluster, Monsenyimiti village, Mokokchung District, Nagaland	09.11.2023	9.9826	7.9861
	Total		46.517	37.381