

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1911
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025

MSMEs IN HILL DISTRICTS

1911. DR. RICKY ANDREW J SYNGKON:

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

- (a) the number of registered Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) operating in hill districts such as Ri-Bhoi, East Jaintia, Eastern West Khasi and South West Khasi Hills;
- (b) the extent of credit, subsidy and skill development support provided under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) and other MSME schemes in these regions; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop cluster-based industries like weaving, handicrafts and bamboo products in the hill areas and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Udyam Registration Portal was launched on 01.07.2020. As on 30.11.2025, the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered in the hill districts such as Ri-Bhoi, East Jaintia, Eastern West Khasi and South West Khasi Hills are given below.

MSMEs Registered Under Udyam and UAP Since 01/07/2020 to 30/11/2025 for Hill Districts					
Sl. No.	District	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
1	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	3,503	37	2	3,542
2	EASTERN WEST KHASI HILLS	1,117	1	-	1,118
3	RI BHOI	7,402	60	13	7,475
4	SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS	1,730	2	-	1,732
	Total:-	13,752	100	15	13,867

(b): Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), is implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). It is a central sector scheme generating employment opportunities primarily in rural areas by assisting prospective entrepreneurs in setting up new micro enterprises in the non-farm sector across the country including Meghalaya. The PMEGP's performance of all these districts is provided in **Annexure I**.

Under Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) the Ministry of MSME provides comprehensive financial and capacity-building support to traditional artisans across the country, including those in North - Eastern regions, J&K, and hilly states. In the NER, J&K, and hilly states, the component for GoI assistance is 95% of the total project cost, whereas for other regions it is 90%. Skill training, capacity building and design development constitute the Soft Intervention component of SFURTI, under which each cluster receives assistance of up to 10% of the Hard Interventions or Rs. 25 lakh, whichever is lower.

(c): Ministry of MSME is implementing Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) across the country. The objective of the scheme is to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) for their holistic development adopting cluster development approach by extending financial assistance as GoI grant to establish Common Facility Centers (CFCs) in the existing clusters and establish/up-grade infrastructural facilities in new/existing industrial estates/areas/flatted factory complexes. This is Central Sector and demand driven Scheme and proposals under the scheme are received from the State/UT Governments to address the common needs of existing cluster in their States/UTs.

The details of approved projects for setting up of CFCs (weaving, handicrafts and bamboo products) in the hill areas under MSE-CDP Scheme are as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	Name of the Cluster	Date of Approval	Project Cost	GoI Grant approved	Status
1.	Mizoram	CFC in Wood Carpentry Cluster, Baktawng, Serchip, Mizoram	30.09.19	530.20	442.20	Ongoing
2.	Assam	CFC in Bamboo Incense Stick Making Cluster, Kakopathar, Tinsukia	21.06.23	352.09	282.00	Ongoing
3.	Manipur	CFC in Wood Carpentry Cluster, Churachandpur, Manipur	28.08.19	438.55	369.16	Ongoing
4.	Nagaland	CFC in Wooden Furniture Cluster, Dimapur	09.03.20	1016.83	813.47	Ongoing
5.	Sikkim	CFC in Okhrey Carpet Cluster, West Sikkim.	08.08.19	270.26	238.26	Ongoing

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1911 for answer on 11.12.2025.

Number of micro enterprises assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed, estimated employment generated under PMEGP in the state of Meghalaya during FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25				
S. No.	Financial Year	No. of Units Assisted	Margin Money Subsidy (Rs. Cr)	Estimated Employment Generated
1	2022-23	306	6.65	2448
2	2023-24	280	7.25	2240
3	2024-25	1114	34.70	8912

PMEGP Performance of Ri- Bhoi District during FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25				
S. No.	Financial Year	No. of Units Assisted	Margin Money Subsidy (Rs. Lakh)	Estimated Employment Generated
1	2022-23	34	94.47	272
2	2023-24	28	52.30	224
3	2024-25	134	405.61	1072

PMEGP Performance of East Jaintia Hills District during FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25				
S. No.	Financial Year	No. of Units Assisted	Margin Money Subsidy (Rs. Lakhs)	Estimated Employment Generated
1	2022-23	8	17.39	64
2	2023-24	10	25.67	80
3	2024-25	57	168.46	456

PMEGP Performance of Eastern West Khasi Hills District during FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25				
S. No.	Financial Year	No. of Units Assisted	Margin Money Subsidy (Rs. Lakh)	Estimated Employment Generated
1	2022-23	2	7.00	16
2	2023-24	5	12.83	40
3	2024-25	17	72.92	136

PMEGP Performance of South West Khasi hills District during FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25				
S. No.	Financial Year	No. of Units Assisted	Margin Money Subsidy (Rs. Lakh)	Estimated Employment Generated
1	2022-23	12	21.30	96
2	2023-24	3	2.95	24
3	2024-25	48	145.75	384