

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2011
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 11.12.2025

PROGRAMMES UNDER UDYAM SAKHI INITIATIVE

2011. SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:

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

- (a) the current status of the programmes being implemented across the country to connect women with entrepreneurship under the 'Udyam Sakhi' initiative;
- (b) whether the Government has updated data regarding the number of women registered, beneficiaries who have started self-employment and the training sessions conducted under the 'Udyam Sakhi' initiative in Haryana, particularly in Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the said initiative has not achieved the expected outcomes in rural areas due to lack of digital awareness, financial literacy and market linkages and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the initiative; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish dedicated training centres, implement credit-linked schemes or provide local-level handholding support to promote women entrepreneurship in Sonipat and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Udyam Sakhi portal was launched in 2018 to provide information regarding financial schemes, policies and programmes of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to existing and prospective women entrepreneurs in the MSME sector. Since the inception of the portal, 4,535 women entrepreneurs have registered and benefited in the country.

Ministry of MSME has made sustained efforts towards inclusiveness and for promoting digital registration of women entrepreneurs, through its field offices and in coordination with State Governments and MSME associations. As a result of these efforts, enterprises owned by women constitute about 39% of the enterprises registered on Udyam/Udyam Assist portals. The number of women-owned MSMEs who have registered on Udyam Registration Portal, including Informal Micro Enterprises registered on Udyam Assist Platform in the State of Haryana are 5,11,608, including Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency.

The Ministry of MSME launched 'Yashasvini Campaign' on 27.06.2024. The objective of the Campaign is to empower women entrepreneurs across India through various schemes on formalization, access to credit capacity building and mentorship through awareness generation about these schemes.

As per Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 (amended in 2018), out of the mandatory annual procurement of 25% by Central Ministries/Departments/Undertaking, at least 3% procurement should be from women entrepreneurs. As per MSME Sambandh Portal, in the F.Y. 2024-25, procurement of Rs 6,105.71 Crore from MSEs owned by women entrepreneurs.

Under Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) for Micro and Small Enterprises, the details of guarantees approved for Women Entrepreneurs in the last 3 years is as given under:

CGS- Approved- Women Entrepreneurs		
Year	No. of Guarantees approved	Amount approved (in Rs. Crore)
FY 2022-23	3,65,582	16,373
FY 2023-24	4,25,865	32,223
FY 2024-25	6,26,546	47,969
FY 2025-26 (As on 09.12.2025)	3,33,208	41,808

Under various components of Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme (PMSS), the number of Women MSEs benefited all over India is as under:

S. No	Financial Year	No. of women MSEs benefitted
1.	2023-24	3,818
2.	2024-25	3,538
3.	2025-26 (As on 08.12.2025)	2,870

PM Vishwakarma Scheme 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. Since the inception of the Scheme on 17.09.2023 and up to 09.12.2025, a total of 30 lakh artisans and craftspeople have been successfully registered across the country, including 10.8 lakh successfully registered women beneficiaries.
