

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3122  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2025

PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME

3122. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of PM Vishwakarma Scheme launched in 2023;
- (b) the extent to which the above scheme is helping in end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople of traditional trades;
- (c) whether 21,64,000 applications have been received from the State of Andhra Pradesh under the above scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and the reasons that only 2.22 lakh applications have only been registered so far;
- (e) the reasons the other applications have not been registered and steps being taken by the Government to register maximum applications; and
- (f) the benefits available for registered applicants under the above scheme and details of benefits actually extended to registered people since implementation of the scheme in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): PM Vishwakarma scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end holistic support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 traditional trades who work with their hands and tools. The Aim and Objective of the scheme are as follows:-

- To enable the recognition of artisans and craftspeople as Vishwakarma, making them eligible to avail all the benefits under the Scheme.
- To provide skill upgradation to hone their skills and make relevant and suitable training opportunities available to them.
- To provide support for better and modern tools to enhance their capability, productivity, and quality of products and services.
- To provide the beneficiaries an easy access to collateral free credit and reduce the cost of credit by providing interest subvention.
- To provide incentives for digital transactions to encourage digital empowerment of Vishwakarmas.
- To provide a platform for brand promotion and market linkages to help them access new opportunities for growth.

(c) to (f): As of 15.12.2025, 21.67 lakh applications have been received in the State of Andhra Pradesh under PM Vishwakarma out of which 2.23 lakh beneficiaries have been successfully registered after three stage of verification. Against the overall target of coverage of 30 lakh beneficiaries, the process of verification and registration of 30 lakh artisans/craftspeople has been successfully completed under the scheme. The District-wise details of applications and benefits extended to the registered artisans since implementation of PM Vishwakarma scheme in Andhra Pradesh is at **Annexure-I**.

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (c) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 3122 for answer on 18.12.2025.**

<b>District Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Application Received</b>	<b>Successful Registration</b>	<b>Basic Training completed</b>	<b>Loan Sanctioned</b>	<b>Toolkit Delivered</b>
Alluri Sitharama Raju	11,996	834	386	69	59
Anakapalli	95,891	4,709	3,411	989	1,203
Ananthapuramu	1,14,427	12,511	8,805	1,491	879
Annamayya	39,330	4,683	2,793	640	902
Bapatla	37,895	2,937	1,872	639	951
Chittoor	43,544	5,962	2,596	635	1,090
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	1,02,816	6,535	5,079	1,047	568
East Godavari	1,55,765	4,616	3,701	1,238	1,026
Eluru	75,015	4,526	3,490	881	1,410
Guntur	1,05,492	5,261	3,511	1,141	1,089
Kakinada	1,01,638	4,922	3,892	894	1,667
Krishna	70,082	3,659	2,310	790	1,355
Kurnool	1,29,201	14,987	12,180	1,675	7,102
Nandyal	57,364	5,630	4,038	440	1,216
NTR	52,500	5,885	3,607	1,181	1,058
Palnadu	53,494	7,350	5,494	810	2,808
Parvathipuram Manyam	25,497	1,732	1,282	175	121
Prakasam	66,904	13,189	9,701	1,578	4,990
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	77,190	12,730	9,085	2,618	4,011
Sri Sathya Sai	64,632	7,237	6,512	2,122	2,814
Srikakulam	78,825	8,369	6,614	1,483	3,524
Tirupati	45,113	13,120	10,035	2,762	2,447
Visakhapatnam	1,33,167	3,341	2,480	713	1,181
Vizianagaram	83,658	6,185	5,167	1,422	1,940
West Godavari	1,85,312	32,466	28,301	7,129	10,645
Y.S.R.	1,60,486	29,571	23,863	8,506	10,682
<b>Andhra Pradesh (Total)</b>	<b>21,67,234</b>	<b>2,22,947</b>	<b>1,70,205</b>	<b>43,068</b>	<b>66,738</b>