

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 695
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

CHALLENGES FACED BY MSME UNITS IN BHARATPUR

695. SMT. SANJNA JATAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any cognizance of the challenges faced by Micro and Small Enterprises and Handicraft Industries in Bharatpur district of Rajasthan such as lack of access to modern technology, credit and markets linkages which impact their growth and competitiveness;
- (b) if so, the details of the progress under Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) assistance programmes and credit facility schemes in the district; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for giving inadequate support to local industries and artisans, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b): (i) As per Udyam Portal, 40,80,462 MSMEs are registered in Rajasthan. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States/UTs through various schemes, programmes and policy initiatives, for promotion and development of MSMEs in the country including Bharatpur district of Rajasthan. These schematic interventions helped in addressing various challenges faced by MSMEs.
- (ii) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for setting up of new/ upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country. The scheme is operational from 2020-21 to 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 Crore.

The PMFME scheme is designed to address the challenges faced by the micro enterprises. The scheme provides support of credit-linked grant of 35% of the eligible project cost, seed capital of up to Rs. 40,000, capacity building for beneficiaries, and handholding support for the formalization of units.

The progress of PMFME Scheme in Bharatpur district :

- i **Credit Linked Subsidy:** 57 loans sanctioned with approved subsidy of Rs. 2.58 cr.
- ii **Seed capital:** 88 SHG members approved for Rs. 0.24 Cr.
- iii **Capacity Building:** 1 District Resource Person (DRP) and 11 beneficiaries trained

(iii) Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises:

Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises is implemented through Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises to provide credit guarantees to its Member Lending Institutions for the credit facilities upto Rs. 10 crore (w.e.f 01.04.2025) extended by Member Lending Institutions to MSEs across the country, including Bharatpur District.

The details of guarantee approved under CGS are as below including Bharatpur District, Rajasthan:

CGS- Guarantees Approved		
Cumulative since Inception as on 30.11.2025		
	No. of Guarantees Approved	Amount of guarantees approved in Rs. Crore
All India	1,30,63,982	11,84,872
Rajasthan	5,73,622	52,241
Bharatpur	13,725	913

(iv) Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a credit linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and rural/urban unemployed youths through Margin Money subsidy. For beneficiaries belonging to special categories, such as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, women, etc. Margin Money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas.

Year-wise number of micro enterprises assisted, Margin Money subsidy disbursed, estimated employment generated under PMEGP for last 5 years, i.e., FY 2020-21 to 2024-25 and the current financial year (up to 26.11.2025) in Bharatpur district of Rajasthan are as under :

Financial Year	No. of Units Assisted	Margin Money Subsidy (Rs. Cr)	Estimated Employment Generated
2020-21	114	3.98	912
2021-22	90	3.23	720
2022-23	100	3.71	800
2023-24	106	4.57	848
2024-25	38	1.58	304
Total	448	17.07	3584

(c): In Bharatpur district of Rajasthan for supporting local industries and artisans, one cluster has been approved under the SFURTI Scheme with a committed GoI assistance of Rs. 435.12 lakhs. It is proposed to benefit 670 artisans and is currently functional, providing support to local artisans.