

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 711
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

MSMEs IN ASSAM

711. MD. RAKIBUL HUSSAIN:

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

- (a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered in Assam during the last five years; sector-wise;
- (b) the challenges faced by these units; and
- (c) the steps taken to improve credit flow to these units?

ANSWER

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

(a): A revised definition based on the twin criteria of investment and turnover, was adopted to define Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in 2020. Accordingly, for registration of enterprise having PAN Udyam Registration Portal (URP) was launched on 01.07.2020. To formalise Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) i.e. Enterprises, which are exempt from filing GST, Udyam Assist Platform (UAP), was launched on 11.01.2023. Sector-wise Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Registered on Udyam Registration Portal during the last Five Financial Years (01/04/2021 to 30/11/2025) in the State of Assam are attached as *Annexure-I*.

(b) & (c): To improve the credit flow, Government implementing various schemes some of the significant schemes of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises that extends credit support to MSMEs across country including Chhattisgarh are as under:

A revised definition, based on the twin criteria of investment and turnover, was adopted on 01.07.2020 to define Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and Udyam Registration Portal (URP) was launched for registration of MSMEs. To bring Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit of MSMEs, Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) was launched on 11.01.2023. Once an enterprise is formalized, it becomes eligible to avail the benefits of various schemes, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria, as per the guidelines. Under various schemes and measures of the Government, there are provisions for special incentives to ensure inclusiveness. For example, under Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), collateral free loan up to a limit of Rs. 500 lakh (w.e.f. 01.04.2023) to MSEs with guarantee coverage up to 90 % for various categories of loan is provided.

To support and strengthen the MSMEs Sector, the Government implements various measures, which, inter-alia, include measures for formalization of enterprises, measures to provide access to financial support, marketing support, technological support, infrastructure, skilling, etc.

- (i) For providing ease of access to finance, in addition to CGS, Schemes, such as, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for setting up of new micro enterprises in the non-farm sector by providing Margin Money subsidy on the Bank loan, Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme with a provision of 25% subsidy to SC/ST MSEs on institutional finance for procurement of Plant & Machinery/Equipment, PM Vishwakarma Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, etc., are implemented.
- (ii) Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order 2012 provides an assured market share to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs). Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme (PMSS) extends benefits to MSEs for market access through participation in Trade Fairs/ Exhibitions, Vendor Development Programmes, adoption of Modern Packaging Technique, e-Commerce platforms, etc.
- (iii) The network of Technology Centres/Tool Rooms in the country supports MSMEs in providing access to advance manufacturing technologies, training & skilling and business consultancy services to make them competitive. ZED 2.0 Scheme has been launched for improved efficacy of certification levels and for enhancing quality and competitiveness. To digitally empower MSEs, the Trade Enablement and Marketing Scheme has been launched.
- (iv) The Government implements Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of MSEs by extending financial assistance to establish Common Facility Centres (CFCs) in the existing clusters and establish/up-grade infrastructural facilities in new/existing industrial estates/areas/flatted factory complexes.
- (v) Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme promotes new enterprises, build capacity of existing MSMEs and inculcate entrepreneurial culture in the country.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 711 for answer on 04.12.2025.

Financial Year	Manufacturing	Services	Trading	Total
2021-22	22,725	29,464	19,241	71,430
2022-23	37,317	27,858	66,952	132,127
2023-24	97,802	93,217	210,817	401,836
2024-25	151,292	106,700	211,713	469,705
2025-26 (Till - 30/11/2025)	75,555	69,012	117,917	262,484
Total:-	384,691	326,251	626,640	1,337,582
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Source: Udyam Registration Portal