

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 755
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

WOMEN-LED MSMEs

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

- (a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) functioning and the total number of women employed by MSMEs across the country since 2011, year and State-wise;
- (b) the number of women-led MSMEs registered and functioning in the country since 2011 year and State-wise;
- (c) the number of MSMEs that got closed since 2020 along with the number of persons who were employed in these MSMEs at the time of their closure, year and State-wise and the major reasons for such closures thereof;
- (d) whether any long-term plan is under consideration of the Government to increase the number of women in the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote women entrepreneurship in this sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has taken any steps for skill development and upskilling of women working in this sector and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether the Government is likely to consider any special incentive policy for enterprises in the MSME sector to promote employment to women employees?

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) functioning and the total number of women employed by MSMEs across the country since 01.07.2020 are given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): The number of women-led MSMEs functioning and registered on the Udyam Registration Portal and Udyam Assist Platform since 01.07.2020 to 30.11.2025 are given at **Annexure-II**.
- (c): Enterprises de-register on the Udyam portal due to a number of reasons such as change in the company owner, certificate not required, duplicate registration, shut down of enterprises and such other reasons. The State/UT-wise details of Women owned MSMEs which shut down between 2020 and 2022 (From 01.07.2020 to 30.11.2025) along with the number of persons employed in these MSMEs are given at **Annexure - III**.

A total of 24,545 MSMEs deregistered during the period (from 01.07.2020 to 30.11.2025) while total 2,86,40,007 MSMEs registered during the same period.

(d) to (g): The Government has taken a number of initiatives to increase the participation of women in MSMEs in the country, such as:

- i. Special drives for registration of women-owned MSMEs on Udyam Registration (UR) and Udyam Assist Portals (UAP).
- ii. To support women entrepreneurs, the Public Procurement Policy mandates that 3% of annual procurement by CPSEs/Ministries/Departments must be made from women-owned micro and small enterprises.
- iii. To support women entrepreneurs under Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, the following two provisions have been introduced for micro and small women entrepreneurs w.e.f. 01.12.2022:
 - a. Guarantee coverage of up to 90% as against the 75% for others; and
 - b. 10% concession in annual Guarantee fees
- iv. Ministry of MSME implements Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) which 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 youth. Out of the total PMEGP beneficiaries, 39% are women and they are provided higher subsidy (35%) vis-a-vis non-special category (upto 25%).
- v. To encourage entrepreneurship among women, Ministry of MSME implements 'Skill Upgradation and Mahila Coir Yojana' under Coir VikasYojana, which is an exclusive training programme aimed at skill development of women artisans engaged in the Coir sector.
- vi. Participation of women entrepreneurs in trade fairs under Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme is subsidized to the extent of 100% vis-a-vis 80% for other entrepreneurs.
- vii. Ministry of MSME has launched 'PM Vishwakarma' Scheme on 17.09.2023, to provide a number of benefits to the traditional artisans and craftspeople including women, engaged in 18 trades.
- viii. The Ministry has launched the awareness campaign 'Yashasvini' to create awareness among existing and aspiring women entrepreneurs with various schemes of the Ministry of MSME, providing them with continuum of support through handholding, mentorship, and capacity building.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 755 for answer on 04.12.2025.

Total Number of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) functioning and the number of women employed by MSMEs across the country (State-wise) Reported Under Udyam and UAP Since 01/07/2020 to 30/11/2025													
Sl. No.	State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		MSMEs Registered	Number of Women Employed	MSMEs Registered	Number of Women Employed	MSMEs Registered	Number of Women Employed	MSMEs Registered	Number of Women Employed	MSMEs Registered	Number of Women Employed	MSMEs Registered	Number of Women Employed
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1,784	2,086	2,896	56,550	3,824	11,559	5,377	2,461	4,322	4,884	2,649	31,101
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	64,507	185,826	145,720	339,509	243,233	814,325	1,314,704	783,583	1,418,041	2,620,935	462,513	827,170
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	694	3,763	2,211	4,964	6,893	7,500	10,972	17,627	14,514	22,698	9,183	14,949
4	ASSAM	16,835	53,915	71,430	144,554	132,127	257,797	401,836	403,244	469,704	855,574	262,484	832,947
5	BIHAR	89,388	143,803	219,536	302,674	321,254	468,796	1,631,465	506,530	1,128,025	898,192	479,446	875,642
6	CHANDIGARH	5,752	25,226	9,520	12,503	10,089	17,815	22,403	16,375	17,245	14,909	10,226	8,579
7	CHHATTISGARH	32,769	56,605	68,186	97,003	107,820	133,412	474,339	182,669	393,764	264,474	166,946	199,045
8	DELHI	89,498	236,482	134,637	240,641	178,674	266,786	419,148	496,621	316,886	351,251	196,104	236,691
9	GOA	5,992	14,949	8,552	14,060	15,399	19,660	46,075	21,624	31,964	18,705	14,988	16,149
10	GUJARAT	243,691	367,418	393,791	367,672	518,068	465,992	1,387,206	630,482	986,437	591,489	530,160	438,491
11	HARYANA	102,882	202,645	179,447	211,116	236,586	265,613	518,409	341,582	541,442	416,918	270,855	340,516
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12,729	28,143	26,727	34,713	46,964	37,337	88,145	80,240	100,770	71,095	45,381	40,092
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	26,237	35,368	73,934	90,561	103,201	182,471	291,616	158,765	219,145	144,619	71,441	95,654
14	JHARKHAND	42,675	62,241	82,394	118,197	141,302	186,452	613,647	215,119	374,612	334,078	179,840	297,068
15	KARNATAKA	150,898	563,471	312,244	769,711	420,050	1,032,258	1,536,197	1,360,655	1,709,727	2,117,150	545,481	1,053,343
16	KERALA	71,143	232,065	116,718	237,998	179,135	260,099	621,804	329,377	505,609	377,211	230,770	261,455
17	LADAKH	727	738	2,285	2,186	3,195	4,211	7,178	2,069	4,229	1,645	1,771	1,138
18	LAKSHADWEEP	38	47	207	121	328	265	395	177	1,132	346	266	244
19	MADHYA PRADESH	110,745	153,493	243,957	301,554	841,559	422,231	1,370,863	558,661	1,375,095	817,799	526,671	661,186
20	MAHARASHTRA	640,087	913,263	963,540	950,547	1,205,973	1,075,809	2,726,316	1,194,849	2,564,466	1,457,176	1,329,369	1,244,864
21	MANIPUR	10,252	35,600	13,564	42,492	21,002	60,888	46,861	48,265	45,363	69,253	28,443	51,020
22	MEGHALAYA	686	2,150	2,190	5,888	6,600	8,279	15,703	14,261	21,069	37,983	19,323	42,316
23	MIZORAM	1,100	2,790	3,518	7,154	7,804	23,767	16,426	15,786	14,047	16,761	6,056	22,396

24	NAGALAND	711	2,394	3,310	7,749	7,281	15,492	25,888	19,750	18,364	26,485	14,126	23,974
25	ODISHA	48,997	131,220	105,241	231,054	170,685	339,761	1,042,371	881,903	583,133	614,377	285,054	538,455
26	PUDUCHERRY	3,817	12,826	8,129	15,821	11,445	19,258	35,635	23,985	31,056	22,798	12,657	21,841
27	PUNJAB	100,976	143,817	182,887	172,849	269,721	247,656	594,496	352,276	576,464	840,799	274,825	256,771
28	RAJASTHAN	233,505	227,179	389,821	482,432	515,117	680,046	1,131,039	674,615	1,249,169	973,961	573,678	736,984
29	SIKKIM	343	1,081	1,765	3,481	3,117	5,009	7,936	6,645	13,176	13,820	6,245	8,764
30	TAMIL NADU	309,284	1,028,549	536,698	1,215,936	725,974	1,450,162	1,769,419	2,014,155	1,666,424	2,027,751	778,500	1,176,779
31	TELANGANA	96,664	438,509	159,971	512,616	229,277	748,706	1,021,311	1,100,537	893,126	1,071,242	1,139,076	1,293,040
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	3,029	12,771	4,131	7,887	5,049	7,708	9,482	9,027	7,486	7,255	4,113	5,302
33	TRIPURA	1,656	3,082	6,683	12,387	16,519	50,229	168,558	72,258	67,623	92,169	29,587	67,944
34	UTTAR PRADESH	217,151	377,975	412,762	552,654	1,468,866	875,442	2,518,455	1,371,406	2,013,970	1,858,381	1,172,198	1,825,823
35	UTTARAKHAND	22,429	44,177	49,311	92,439	72,614	94,287	209,809	104,779	154,270	138,611	84,538	114,082
36	WEST BENGAL	62,646	221,689	168,892	486,518	277,007	741,641	2,764,631	916,537	1,092,562	1,234,817	523,824	731,737
	Total:-	2,822,317	5,967,356	5,106,805	8,146,191	8,523,752	11,298,719	24,866,115	14,928,895	20,624,431	20,427,611	10,288,787	14,393,552

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 755 for answer on 04.12.2025.

Total Number of Women-led Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered and functioning across the country (State-wise) Reported Under Udyam and UAP Since 01/07/2020 to 30/11/2025								
Sl. No.	State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	460	723	967	1,557	1,339	928	5,974
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	12,673	34,264	70,171	811,804	894,700	187,039	2,010,651
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	155	685	3,582	4,645	6,848	4,073	19,988
4	ASSAM	2,876	20,275	37,239	133,029	196,986	94,249	484,654
5	BIHAR	14,444	38,277	53,178	1,035,635	506,958	155,848	1,804,340
6	CHANDIGARH	833	1,529	1,923	5,836	5,752	3,246	19,119
7	CHHATTISGARH	4,160	9,578	18,039	266,466	168,962	64,883	532,088
8	DELHI	13,553	21,921	31,671	135,740	101,455	53,628	357,968
9	GOA	1,114	1,862	3,723	22,002	13,065	5,549	47,315
10	GUJARAT	37,018	54,006	84,846	521,320	283,973	121,229	1,102,392
11	HARYANA	12,659	24,618	41,937	185,369	169,905	78,315	512,803
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,885	4,566	8,744	21,284	24,735	11,888	73,102
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2,999	13,317	24,279	77,705	47,983	18,032	184,315
14	JHARKHAND	5,769	13,971	33,624	375,980	170,101	67,215	666,660
15	KARNATAKA	29,528	57,120	95,507	852,741	843,461	180,197	2,058,554
16	KERALA	14,569	24,964	49,813	384,944	245,219	82,391	801,900
17	LADAKH	81	353	510	2,666	1,675	659	5,944
18	LAKSHADWEEP	5	20	57	60	361	63	566
19	MADHYA PRADESH	14,239	30,080	207,795	744,746	462,898	123,126	1,582,884
20	MAHARASHTRA	122,225	189,474	273,405	1,238,268	1,024,691	506,674	3,354,737
21	MANIPUR	3,988	5,134	9,785	29,980	26,238	17,132	92,257
22	MEGHALAYA	195	638	2,276	7,453	12,040	10,393	32,995
23	MIZORAM	415	1,505	4,156	11,647	7,712	3,243	28,678
24	NAGALAND	195	1,106	3,037	15,745	8,918	6,936	35,937
25	ODISHA	7,811	20,621	37,974	563,028	242,938	105,999	978,371
26	PUDUCHERRY	1,043	2,271	3,427	20,292	17,581	5,529	50,143
27	PUNJAB	13,671	28,722	58,082	212,609	218,496	88,875	620,455
28	RAJASTHAN	29,317	45,917	70,026	399,457	336,307	123,281	1,004,305
29	SIKKIM	86	600	1,027	3,145	8,293	3,409	16,560

30	TAMIL NADU	70,018	126,397	200,233	916,445	904,572	334,231	2,551,896
31	TELANGANA	22,968	35,054	55,398	547,649	446,580	853,189	1,960,838
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	442	698	914	3,040	2,298	1,063	8,455
33	TRIPURA	224	798	4,060	130,527	34,845	15,946	186,400
34	UTTAR PRADESH	30,667	58,537	366,917	248,739	227,640	186,883	1,119,383
35	UTTARAKHAND	4,143	8,479	13,976	823,855	527,282	102,454	1,480,189
36	WEST BENGAL	9,317	25,422	46,937	2,040,045	550,106	175,364	2,847,191
	Total:-	485,745	903,502	1,919,235	12,795,453	8,742,913	3,793,159	28,640,007

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 755 for answer on 04.12.2025.

State Wise Total women owned MSMEs Shut Down along with employment Under Udyam since 01/07/2020 to 30/11/2025															
Sl. No.	State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26		Total Number of MSMEs Shutdown	Total Employment
		Number of MSMEs shutdown	Employment	Number of MSMEs shutdown	Employment	Number of MSMEs shutdown	Employment	Number of MSMEs shutdown	Employment	Number of MSMEs shutdown	Employment	Number of MSMEs shutdown	Employment		
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	-	-	3	6	1	2	3	7	9	31	12	48	28	94
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	-	-	29	95	69	545	158	726	472	17,206	529	8,251	1,257	26,823
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	20	-	-	10	78	12	102
4	ASSAM	-	-	2	12	8	46	9	23	16	376	276	1,671	311	2,128
5	BIHAR	2	5	85	345	74	363	126	1,438	275	1,499	178	863	740	4,513
6	CHANDIGARH	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	3	6	6	14	11	24
7	CHHATTISGARH	-	-	10	37	18	102	36	164	77	361	108	620	249	1,284
8	DELHI	-	-	33	165	84	356	38	144	35	128	24	91	214	884
9	GOA	-	-	1	5	5	9	16	34	20	58	31	150	73	256
10	GUJARAT	10	18	81	412	185	617	407	1,668	601	2,898	572	2,325	1,856	7,938
11	HARYANA	3	13	14	37	66	363	140	746	43	215	71	291	337	1,665
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	-	-	1	4	16	84	8	28	64	301	30	94	119	511
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	-	-	4	14	15	73	30	150	70	213	140	512	259	962
14	JHARKHAND	-	-	15	99	23	93	70	421	130	467	137	576	375	1,656
15	KARNATAKA	-	-	61	211	113	383	199	1,005	533	2,343	591	3,282	1,497	7,224
16	KERALA	-	-	21	121	67	216	136	505	282	1,910	341	1,238	847	3,990
17	LADAKH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	1	2	4	8
18	LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2
19	MADHYA PRADESH	-	-	15	65	96	399	97	4,684	254	1,189	278	1,122	740	7,459
20	MAHARASHTRA	1	2	340	1,205	647	2,663	950	4,733	2,034	7,613	2,114	7,183	6,086	23,399
21	MANIPUR	-	-	-	-	15	93	11	92	56	315	44	264	126	764
22	MEGHALAYA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	84	21	84
23	MIZORAM	-	-	1	4	1	10	1	14	7	31	13	70	23	129
24	NAGALAND	-	-	-	-	3	18	1	6	5	41	8	56	17	121
25	ODISHA	-	-	20	148	36	260	61	678	184	925	258	1,388	559	3,399
26	PUDUCHERRY	-	-	2	26	11	46	14	50	33	136	21	72	81	330
27	PUNJAB	-	-	26	118	12	32	7	33	26	116	44	171	115	470

28	RAJASTHAN	2	17	40	146	172	721	232	975	449	13,647	501	1,920	1,396	17,426
29	SIKKIM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	49	17	49
30	TAMIL NADU	-	-	126	563	420	2,175	647	3,267	1,350	14,756	1,373	5,824	3,916	26,585
31	TELANGANA	-	-	22	159	21	117	59	291	491	3,344	511	2,033	1,104	5,944
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	-	-	2	11	6	13	1	4	5	14	9	42	23	84
33	TRIPURA	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	4	4	69	11	34	18	108
34	UTTAR PRADESH	3	12	61	388	170	3,904	219	1,204	214	1,028	322	1,612	989	8,148
35	UTTARAKHAND	1	3	4	13	42	324	40	159	87	338	109	489	283	1,326
36	WEST BENGAL	1	2	19	117	47	244	106	642	270	1,556	398	3,130	841	5,691
	Total:-	23	72	1,040	4,530	2,444	14,275	3,826	23,916	8,103	73,138	9,109	45,649	24,545	161,580