

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *550
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026

BENEFICIARIES UNDER ASPIRE SCHEME

*550. SHRI JAGADISH CHANDRA BARMA BASUNIA:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries trained under 'A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) since its inception, year and State-wise;
- (b) the number of such trained beneficiaries who have become self-employed or wage employed including the number of micro-enterprises established; and
- (c) the details of the women, SC/ST and OBC beneficiaries trained under the said scheme since its inception, year and State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI JITAN RAM MANJHI)

(a) to (c): A Statement laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS OF (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*550 FOR ANSWER ON 02.04.2026.

(a) and (b): Under A Scheme For Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) , 109 Livelihood Business Incubator(LBIs) have been supported across 26 States/UTs. State/UT-wise and Year-wise number of beneficiaries trained, those who have become wage employed, self-employed, and the number of micro-enterprises established under A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship(ASPIRE),as per available data, since inception i.e. from FY 2014-15 to FY 2025-26 (up to February, 2026) is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(c): State/UT-wise and Year-wise number of women, SC, ST and OBC beneficiaries under ASPIRE, as per available data, i.e. from FY 2022-23 to FY 2025-26 (up to February, 2026) is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *550 for answer on 02.04.2026.

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, wage employed and self-employed, since inception up to 2020.

S. No.	State	No. of Beneficiaries Trained	No. of Beneficiaries Wage Employed	No. of Beneficiaries Self Employed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	80	20	56
2.	Assam	246	8	62
3.	Bihar	5093	223	2010
4.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
5.	Delhi	543	118	260
6.	Gujarat	4501	963	333
7.	Haryana	1297	100	584
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	80	58	0
12.	Kerala	35	32	0
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3013	1858	585
14.	Maharashtra	1716	227	970
15.	Manipur	6897	577	4693
16.	Meghalaya	458	0	125
17.	Mizoram	980	208	221
18.	Nagaland	265	0	215
19.	Odisha	771	24	97
20.	Rajasthan	0	0	0
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	5228	1131	556
23.	Telangana	2205	449	206
24.	Uttar Pradesh	7164	747	1919
25.	Uttarakhand	2267	387	516
26.	West Bengal	0	0	0
	Total	42839	7130	13408

Note: Year-wise data under the ASPIRE Scheme has been compiled from 2020 onwards.

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, wage employed and self-employed, in FY 2020-21

S. No.	State	No. of Beneficiaries Trained	No. of Beneficiaries Wage Employed	No. of Beneficiaries Self Employed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	173	16	21
2.	Assam	306	15	94
3.	Bihar	570	26	77
4.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
5.	Delhi	0	0	0
6.	Gujarat	339	44	32
7.	Haryana	1106	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	50	9	4
10.	Jharkhand	0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	30	18	0
12.	Kerala	185	146	20
13.	Madhya Pradesh	192	0	90
14.	Maharashtra	1186	166	126
15.	Manipur	15	5	9
16.	Meghalaya	37	9	25
17.	Mizoram	0	0	0
18.	Nagaland	0	0	0
19.	Odisha	127	0	0
20.	Rajasthan	86	27	34
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	670	447	145
23.	Telangana	285	25	30
24.	Uttar Pradesh	904	95	176
25.	Uttarakhand	337	2	5
26.	West Bengal	0	0	0
	Total	6598	1050	888

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, wage employed and self-employed, in FY 2021-22

S. No.	State	No. of Beneficiaries Trained	No. of Beneficiaries Wage Employed	No. of Beneficiaries Self Employed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	162	16	19
2.	Assam	149	0	60
3.	Bihar	635	9	35
4.	Chhattisgarh	72	0	8
5.	Delhi	100	0	35
6.	Gujarat	523	0	0
7.	Haryana	963	10	80
8.	Himachal Pradesh	75	0	40
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	302	110	0
12.	Kerala	883	306	164
13.	Madhya Pradesh	62	0	62
14.	Maharashtra	2437	142	207
15.	Manipur	15	0	15
16.	Meghalaya	151	0	145
17.	Mizoram	262	35	48
18.	Nagaland	0	0	0
19.	Odisha	0	0	0
20.	Rajasthan	433	100	8
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	643	205	138
23.	Telangana	660	87	52
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1337	20	59
25.	Uttarakhand	705	11	24
26.	West Bengal	0	0	0
	Total	10569	1051	1199

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, wage employed, self-employed, and number of micro-enterprises established in FY 2022-23

S. No.	State	No. of Beneficiaries Trained	No. of Beneficiaries Wage Employed	No. of Beneficiaries Self Employed	No. of Micro Enterprises established
1.	Andhra Pradesh	770	123	61	2
2.	Assam	174	0	161	0
3.	Bihar	832	11	85	4
4.	Chhattisgarh	358	23	27	0
5.	Delhi	916	193	95	12
6.	Gujarat	683	3	4	0
7.	Haryana	2495	25	349	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	66	0	0	0
9.	Jammu And Kashmir	125	0	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	191	0	5	0
11.	Karnataka	471	42	1	0
12.	Kerala	2134	497	452	47
13.	Madhya Pradesh	833	39	166	6
14.	Maharashtra	1584	43	286	25
15.	Manipur	0	0	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	280	0	150	0
17.	Mizoram	47	0	24	0
18.	Nagaland	25	0	5	0
19.	Odisha	247	26	27	0
20.	Rajasthan	970	76	68	0
21.	Sikkim	364	31	30	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	1177	249	81	6
23.	Telangana	2325	369	483	1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2358	30	361	0
25.	Uttarakhand	385	0	28	4
26.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0
	Total	19810	1780	2949	107

Note: Data on micro enterprises established collected from 2022-2023

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, wage employed and number of micro-enterprises established in FY 2023-24

S. No.	State	No. of Beneficiaries Trained	No. of Beneficiaries Wage Employed	No of Micro Enterprises established
1.	Andhra Pradesh	619	52	0
2.	Assam	958	5	3
3.	Bihar	583	7	28
4.	Chhattisgarh	399	58	1
5.	Delhi	1437	0	1
6.	Gujarat	321	0	0
7.	Haryana	1284	0	5
8.	Himachal Pradesh	155	0	0
9.	Jammu And Kashmir	273	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	27	0	0
11.	Karnataka	454	35	0
12.	Kerala	2011	397	98
13.	Madhya Pradesh	333	0	0
14.	Maharashtra	1323	73	25
15.	Manipur	0	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	1100	10	35
17.	Mizoram	110	0	0
18.	Nagaland	323	15	5
19.	Odisha	3679	101	3
20.	Rajasthan	916	15	0
21.	Sikkim	159	16	1
22.	Tamil Nadu	467	294	31
23.	Telangana	1261	271	71
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1660	9	74
25.	Uttarakhand	502	12	3
26.	West Bengal	0	0	0
	Total	20354	1370	384

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, wage employed and number of micro-enterprises established in FY 2024-25

S. No.	State	No. of Beneficiaries Trained	No. of Beneficiaries Wage Employed	No. of Micro Enterprises established
1.	Andhra Pradesh	273	61	0
2.	Assam	20	0	0
3.	Bihar	769	15	9
4.	Chhattisgarh	339	34	6
5.	Delhi	1159	0	0
6.	Gujarat	0	0	0
7.	Haryana	0	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
9.	Jammu And Kashmir	506	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	120	0	0
11.	Karnataka	199	30	2
12.	Kerala	1289	265	77
13.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0
14.	Maharashtra	1708	59	6
15.	Manipur	0	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
17.	Mizoram	30	0	0
18.	Nagaland	353	0	22
19.	Odisha	474	12	0
20.	Rajasthan	874	0	16
21.	Sikkim	76	12	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	562	189	0
23.	Telangana	1236	191	98
24.	Uttar Pradesh	750	16	51
25.	Uttarakhand	213	8	1
26.	West Bengal	0	0	0
	Total	10950	892	288

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries trained, wage employed and number of micro-enterprises established in FY 2025-26 (Till February 2026)

S. No.	State Name	No. of Beneficiaries Trained	No. of Beneficiaries Wage Employed	No. of Micro Enterprises established
1.	Andhra Pradesh	506	51	0
2.	Assam	831	3	3
3.	Bihar	168	0	3
4.	Chhattisgarh	158	0	0
5.	Delhi	643	0	0
6.	Gujarat	60	0	0
7.	Haryana	0	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	25	0	1
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	70	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	90	22	0
12.	Kerala	2003	349	329
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1063	24	1
14.	Maharashtra	849	22	9
15.	Manipur	0	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
17.	Mizoram	21	0	0
18.	Nagaland	225	0	0
19.	Odisha	236	0	0
20.	Rajasthan	456	16	9
21.	Sikkim	24	3	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	799	126	0
23.	Telangana	768	77	59
24.	Uttar Pradesh	349	0	9
25.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0
26.	West Bengal	28	0	0
	Total	9372	693	423

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *550 for answer on 02.04.2026.

State/UT-wise number of Women, SC, ST and OBC beneficiaries under ASPIRE during FY2022-23

S. No.	State	Women	SC	ST	OBC
1.	Andhra Pradesh	497	133	72	146
2.	Assam	156	9	106	36
3.	Bihar	457	46	0	184
4.	Chhattisgarh	210	96	211	20
5.	Delhi	356	14	7	244
6.	Gujarat	342	42	1	237
7.	Haryana	707	340	46	604
8.	Himachal Pradesh	37	53	6	0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	112	0	125	0
10.	Jharkhand	171	13	117	56
11.	Karnataka	151	39	17	157
12.	Kerala	635	296	86	782
13.	Madhya Pradesh	440	214	113	314
14.	Maharashtra	832	186	62	634
15.	Manipur	0	0	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	179	50	230	0
17.	Mizoram	21	0	16	0
18.	Nagaland	19	0	25	0
19.	Odisha	120	142	94	2
20.	Rajasthan	214	281	141	361
21.	Sikkim	119	48	72	197
22.	Tamil Nadu	533	382	30	524
23.	Telangana	1351	458	350	750
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1050	224	27	557
25.	Uttarakhand	134	87	0	12
26.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0
	Total	8843	3153	1954	5817

Note: Gender-wise and Category-wise data (SC, ST and OBC) under the ASPIRE Scheme is collected from April, 2022

State/UT-wise number of Women, SC, ST and OBC beneficiaries under ASPIRE during FY 2023-24

S. No	State Name	Women	SC	ST	OBC
1.	Andhra Pradesh	308	115	71	173
2.	Assam	896	135	714	60
3.	Bihar	289	79	5	189
4.	Chhattisgarh	181	146	103	127
5.	Delhi	686	21	15	391
6.	Gujarat	173	32	1	99
7.	Haryana	734	153	0	275
8.	Himachal Pradesh	140	61	0	7
9.	Jammu And Kashmir	260	0	198	0
10.	Jharkhand	27	3	3	15
11.	Karnataka	179	5	0	63
12.	Kerala	994	385	189	953
13.	Madhya Pradesh	174	37	37	79
14.	Maharashtra	619	220	141	628
15.	Manipur	0	0	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	575	0	1360	0
17.	Mizoram	63	0	115	0
18.	Nagaland	279	0	361	0
19.	Odisha	1647	885	1711	727
20.	Rajasthan	109	99	61	487
21.	Sikkim	82	15	15	11
22.	Tamil Nadu	235	57	6	207
23.	Telangana	680	306	232	506
24.	Uttar Pradesh	586	207	14	470
25.	Uttarakhand	179	81	0	19
26.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0
	Total	10095	3042	5352	5486

State/UT-wise number of Women, SC, ST and OBC beneficiaries under ASPIRE during FY 2024-25

S. No.	State Name	Women	SC	ST	OBC
1.	Andhra Pradesh	200	47	42	94
2.	Assam	20	0	20	0
3.	Bihar	314	85	0	198
4.	Chhattisgarh	115	109	76	84
5.	Delhi	463	17	13	325
6.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0
7.	Haryana	0	0	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
9.	Jammu And Kashmir	471	0	193	2
10.	Jharkhand	120	8	40	40
11.	Karnataka	11	18	11	136
12.	Kerala	588	225	55	592
13.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0
14.	Maharashtra	1016	199	58	672
15.	Manipur	0	0	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0
17.	Mizoram	14	0	30	0
18.	Nagaland	326	0	353	0
19.	Odisha	179	88	246	63
20.	Rajasthan	142	104	25	411
21.	Sikkim	36	24	23	13
22.	Tamil Nadu	270	83	5	216
23.	Telangana	508	259	211	397
24.	Uttar Pradesh	362	87	25	280
25.	Uttarakhand	101	12	0	7
26.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0
	Total	5256	1365	1426	3530

State/UT-wise number of Women, SC, ST and OBC beneficiaries under ASPIRE during FY 2025-26 (Till February 2026)

S. No.	State Name	Women	SC	ST	OBC
1.	Andhra Pradesh	415	89	74	68
2.	Assam	255	103	299	101
3.	Bihar	155	28	0	71
4.	Chhattisgarh	62	64	29	21
5.	Delhi	291	9	3	133
6.	Gujarat	60	2	0	17
7.	Haryana	0	0	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	25	16	0	1
9.	Jammu And Kashmir	35	0	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	0	2	0	22
12.	Kerala	872	217	87	899
13.	Madhya Pradesh	251	48	33	180
14.	Maharashtra	340	85	15	312
15.	Manipur	0	0	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0
17.	Mizoram	21	0	21	0
18.	Nagaland	146	50	175	0
19.	Odisha	176	57	66	10
20.	Rajasthan	118	78	43	196
21.	Sikkim	11	5	7	5
22.	Tamil Nadu	543	199	13	270
23.	Telangana	394	115	78	398
24.	Uttar Pradesh	191	43	15	135
25.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0
26.	West Bengal	13	5	1	12
	Total	4374	1215	959	2851