

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2026

WORLD BANK-ASSISTED RAMP IN MAHARASHTRA

1107. SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL;
PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD:

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

- (a) whether Union Government has reviewed the implementation and outcomes of the World Bank-assisted RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) programme in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total funds allocated, released and utilised under RAMP in Maharashtra and the share earmarked for Mumbai-based MSMEs;
- (c) whether interventions relating to technology adoption, access to finance, digital marketing and skill development have translated into measurable improvements in competitiveness and employment in Mumbai, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of women entrepreneurs trained through agencies such as National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) in Mumbai and the post-training outcomes achieved;
- (e) whether implementation challenges such as limited outreach, overlap of agencies and weak monitoring have been identified, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the corrective steps proposed to ensure effective coordination, transparency and tangible impact of the RAMP programme for MSMEs in Mumbai and across Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The World Bank supported Central Sector Scheme “Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance” (RAMP) being implemented by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) aims to scale up the implementation capacity and coverage of MSMEs with impact enhancement of existing MSME schemes by fostering innovation, improving practices and processes, enhancing market access, promoting greening initiatives, scaling up guarantees to women-owned micro and small enterprises etc. The physical and financial progress of the approved projects under RAMP with respect to all the States/UTs **including Maharashtra** is monitored at the highest level on regular basis by conducting SIP-Implementation Plan (IP) monthly review meetings and through National MSME Council meetings bi-annually. There is no separate earmarking for any region-specific MSMEs as the target is to cover MSMEs across all districts of the State of Maharashtra. The details of total fund allocation, released and utilisation under RAMP in the State of Maharashtra is given as under:

Sl. No.	Details of fund (In Rs. Crore)		
	Total approved	Total Released	Total Utilised
1.	194.50	48.7578	21.43

(d) to (f): Under the Capacity Building component of RAMP, a total 33,925 women beneficiaries have been trained under the “Women & SC/ST Entrepreneurs” component in Maharashtra, while 729 beneficiaries were reported from Mumbai under this category till January, 2026. The Information Education and Communication (IEC) plan of Maharashtra contains coverage under digital, print, social & outdoor media and hence cover every aspect necessary for outreach and monitoring of the programme at larger scale. The RAMP Programme has an in-built robust Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) framework, wherein impact assessment is continuously done with respect to progress, SIP implementation and other deliverables. The Government has not faced any challenges in State-level coordination or fund distribution so far.
