

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2288
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2026

PROMOTION OF MSME MANUFACTURING

2288. SHRI AMARSING TISSO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has considered promoting Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturing units in aspirational and tribal districts such as Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao in Assam under existing industrial development schemes;
- (b) if so, the details of proposals received, approved or under consideration for these districts; and
- (c) the measures being taken to address infrastructure, logistics and skill gaps to facilitate industrial development in these areas?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The government of India is promoting Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturing units across the country including aspirational and tribal districts such as Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao in Assam through existing industrial development schemes. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium (MSME) is implementing various schemes/programs to address infrastructure, logistics and skill gaps, which inter-alia, includes; a dedicated Scheme for Promotion of MSMEs in North East region (NER) and Sikkim, Micro and Small Enterprises -Cluster Development Program(MSE-CDP), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Program, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Program, MSME Champions Schemes of this Ministry.

Apart from this, the various other schemes of the central ministries for the support of the North Eastern region are Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialization Scheme (UNNATI-2024), North East Industrial Development Scheme (NEIDS), 2017, Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME) etc.

Beside the Government of Assam is implementing Industrial & Investment Policy, 2019 & its amendment and Assam Start-up & Innovation Policy, 2025 and Assam State Bamboo Mission (ASBM).

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(b): The details of proposals received, approved or under consideration in respect of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao district of Assam are as under:

- I. Under the scheme “Promotion of MSMEs in North East region (NER) & Sikkim” of this Ministry, proposals are invited from North Eastern State Government agencies/ organizations for setting up new/upgradation of Mini Technology Centers, Industrial Estates, Flatted Factory Complexes and common facilities for MSMEs engaged in tourism sector. As of now, one project from District Karbi Anglong, Assam, namely “Infrastructure Development Facilities & Upgradation in the Existing Complex, Manja Industrial Complex, Manja, District Karbi Anglong, Assam”, has been approved during FY 2023-24 in the 10th Project Appraisal and Monitoring Committee (PAMC) meeting held on 26.10.2023 and it is under implementation. The approved total project cost is ₹10.00 crore, comprising Government of India Grant of ₹9.00 crore and State share of ₹1.00 crore.
- II. Awareness and Skill development programmes are being implemented under Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Program.
- III. Under the ZED Certification scheme, there are 3 Nos. of units are registered in Dima Hasao district and 30 Nos. of units are registered (wherein 2 units are successfully Bronze certified) in Karbi Anglong district of Assam.
- IV. Government of Assam, Office of the Commissioner of Industries and Commerce has reported that, 7 No. of proposals were received pertaining to supporting the manufacturing MSMEs in Karbi Anglong district, which have been approved.
