

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3229**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026**

**MIGRANT/CONTRACT WORKERS IN MSMEs**

3229. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any recent survey or assessment to ascertain the total number of workers employed in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and category-wise;
- (c) whether the Government maintains data regarding the number of women, migrant and contract workers employed in the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any specific measures are being undertaken to ensure their social security and welfare, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new schemes or policy interventions to enhance employment generation and improve working conditions in the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of MSME has not conducted any survey or assessment to ascertain the total number of workers employed in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector across the country. However, State/UT-wise employment details as reported by the MSMEs on UDYAM and Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) are given at *Annexure-I*.

(d): The Government is implementing various Acts and Schemes to provide social security and welfare benefits to workers including contract workers/labourers/employees, both in the organised and unorganised sector. The social security to the workers in the organised/unorganized sector is provided mainly through five Central Acts, namely, the Employees' States Insurance Act, 1952, the employee's Compensation Act, 1923, the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 and the payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008, etc. as per their eligibility.

(e): The Government of India, through the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), implements various schemes including Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and PM Vishwakarma.

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**Annexure –I**

State/UT-wise employment details as reported by the MSMEs on UDYAM and Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) as referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3229 for answer on 12.03.2026.

<b>State Wise Total Enterprises Detail Under UDYAM &amp; UAP Since 01/07/2020 to 28/02/2026</b>											
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Micro</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>Employment</b>
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	22,050	158	4	<b>22,212</b>	6,469	16,643	340	264	4,961	3,98,622
2	Andhra Pradesh	39,10,570	17,044	988	<b>39,28,602</b>	21,23,140	18,54,220	4,52,127	82,957	15,38,925	2,00,10,734
3	Arunachal Pradesh	48,466	385	19	<b>48,870</b>	22,028	9,492	900	36,306	2,169	2,82,962
4	Assam	15,05,604	6,722	527	<b>15,12,853</b>	5,40,510	9,13,974	1,30,278	1,39,319	3,29,164	1,03,51,439
5	Bihar	42,60,648	12,046	591	<b>42,73,285</b>	19,61,367	16,71,479	3,83,881	81,951	21,35,593	1,74,89,820
6	Chandigarh	79,655	1,267	132	<b>81,054</b>	20,819	66,031	8,858	466	5,648	4,38,091
7	Chhattisgarh	13,39,243	8,378	724	<b>13,48,345</b>	5,74,250	5,35,569	1,37,494	1,31,462	5,43,717	45,00,369
8	Delhi	14,37,031	28,503	2,763	<b>14,68,297</b>	3,88,759	11,93,277	1,05,109	8,313	1,60,550	90,74,082
9	Goa	1,28,876	1,125	79	<b>1,30,080</b>	50,387	1,04,040	2,696	5,320	17,993	4,93,602
10	Gujarat	43,11,480	54,254	4,239	<b>43,69,973</b>	11,77,561	28,16,539	2,45,279	2,04,756	11,02,436	1,69,96,258
11	Haryana	19,93,593	23,076	1,770	<b>20,18,439</b>	5,61,213	12,41,047	2,94,110	11,860	4,70,956	96,90,246
12	Himachal Pradesh	3,40,316	2,578	210	<b>3,43,104</b>	79,037	2,35,123	63,737	14,279	29,899	14,66,814
13	Jammu And Kashmir	8,48,382	3,217	216	<b>8,51,815</b>	2,04,070	7,16,853	56,543	33,718	44,643	33,28,337
14	Jharkhand	15,52,169	5,926	356	<b>15,58,451</b>	7,16,300	7,18,483	1,14,271	99,444	6,26,063	63,18,392
15	Karnataka	49,57,416	31,600	2,298	<b>49,91,314</b>	21,64,982	25,37,960	5,28,357	2,06,159	17,17,819	2,68,20,966
16	Kerala	18,28,845	12,952	770	<b>18,42,567</b>	8,45,710	9,68,107	84,528	8,731	7,80,793	63,32,593
17	Ladakh	20,148	113	3	<b>20,264</b>	6,290	1,808	160	18,189	107	59,804
18	Lakshadweep	2,451	-	-	<b>2,451</b>	583	57	8	2,303	83	7,468
19	Madhya Pradesh	48,06,656	19,883	1,186	<b>48,27,725</b>	16,88,497	16,25,472	6,33,908	3,34,477	22,33,497	1,56,70,425
20	Maharashtra	1,00,62,775	74,792	6,911	<b>1,01,44,478</b>	36,01,743	66,24,877	9,32,928	2,69,718	23,14,923	3,44,82,817

21	Manipur	1,77,660	424	18	<b>1,78,102</b>	99,447	97,379	10,636	30,422	39,620	8,59,412
22	Meghalaya	73,637	417	33	<b>74,087</b>	37,049	15,641	1,306	55,897	1,238	4,35,444
23	Mizoram	52,295	215	8	<b>52,518</b>	30,896	3,216	288	48,901	110	2,73,464
24	Nagaland	74,556	174	16	<b>74,746</b>	38,311	13,893	1,114	58,101	1,629	3,12,462
25	Odisha	24,26,473	10,061	611	<b>24,37,145</b>	10,74,819	12,88,255	3,03,293	1,37,437	7,07,939	1,18,53,428
26	Puducherry	1,07,477	670	59	<b>1,08,206</b>	52,517	54,450	6,356	294	47,078	4,33,728
27	Punjab	21,19,440	16,959	1,231	<b>21,37,630</b>	6,68,100	15,15,705	4,13,921	6,594	2,01,058	93,77,856
28	Rajasthan	44,17,368	27,307	1,663	<b>44,46,338</b>	10,91,993	15,25,653	5,58,323	2,64,632	20,97,004	1,93,28,470
29	Sikkim	36,092	164	13	<b>36,269</b>	18,742	13,572	2,479	9,784	10,433	1,56,343
30	Tamil Nadu	61,85,422	39,356	2,831	<b>62,27,609</b>	27,60,029	40,59,003	4,26,876	28,445	17,11,833	3,22,49,286
31	Telangana	38,11,016	20,278	1,789	<b>38,33,083</b>	20,81,676	14,72,357	4,66,117	2,44,894	16,49,103	2,10,27,669
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	34,839	915	135	<b>35,889</b>	9,059	26,250	1,100	3,043	5,481	2,98,638
33	Tripura	3,13,252	708	47	<b>3,14,007</b>	2,00,444	1,37,881	66,175	47,363	62,580	12,91,031
34	Uttar Pradesh	85,60,188	40,421	2,663	<b>86,03,272</b>	26,28,802	35,44,258	11,03,505	72,835	38,81,492	3,80,03,838
35	Uttarakhand	6,45,148	4,054	274	<b>6,49,476</b>	1,97,780	4,11,499	72,930	11,288	1,53,639	28,32,490
36	West Bengal	52,84,347	24,193	1,786	<b>53,10,326</b>	30,19,242	42,70,030	6,42,725	60,945	3,36,059	2,21,12,089
	<b>Total:-</b>	<b>7,77,75,584</b>	<b>4,90,335</b>	<b>36,963</b>	<b>7,83,02,882</b>	<b>3,07,42,621</b>	<b>4,23,00,093</b>	<b>82,52,656</b>	<b>27,70,867</b>	<b>2,49,66,235</b>	<b>34,50,59,489</b>