

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4424**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2026**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PMEGP IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

4424. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:  
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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

- (a) the details regarding the total number of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) units proposed, sanctioned and presently functional across Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially in Eluru and Prakasam district;
- (b) the details regarding the total number of beneficiaries for such PMEGP units during the last five years across Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially in Eluru and Prakasam district;
- (c) whether the Government has considered increasing the number of PMEGP units in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has a list of priority sectors to focus on for PMEGP units, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a demand-driven scheme, under which appraisal, sanction, and disbursement of loans are undertaken by the respective financing banks. Banks independently assess each project and take credit decisions based on its viability. Accordingly, funds are utilized for creation of new micro enterprises under PMEGP based upon the demand generated by respective States/UTs.

As per available data, district-wise details of beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh, including those from Eluru and Prakasam districts, whose loan were sanctioned by banks and Margin Money (MM) subsidy was disbursed for establishing micro-enterprises under PMEGP during the last five years i.e. FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 are given at **Annexure I**.

Over the last five years, approximately 5% of the total units assisted throughout the country under PMEGP have been established in Andhra Pradesh which demonstrates the State's participation and positions it among the top-performing States in terms of the number of units supported under PMEGP.

(d): Under PMEGP, potential beneficiaries particularly traditional artisans and unemployed youth, primarily in rural areas are provided with financial assistance for establishing new micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector across both manufacturing and services activities, with the objective of generating sustainable employment opportunities. Several major sectors and industries are given priority for promotion under PMEGP based on their employment potential and relevance to rural and traditional skills. These include Agro-based and Food Processing, Forest-based Industries, Handmade Paper and Fibre, Mineral-based Industries, Polymer and Chemical-based Industries, Rural Engineering and Bio-Technology, Service and Textile and related Activities.

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## ANNEXURE-I

## ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4424 FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2026.

District-wise details of beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh whose loan were sanctioned by banks and Margin Money (MM) subsidy disbursed under PMEGP during the last five years is given below:

Sr. No.	District Name	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
		No. Of Projects Sanctioned	No. Of Units Assisted	No. Of Projects Sanctioned	No. Of Units Assisted	No. Of Projects Sanctioned	No. Of Units Assisted	No. Of Projects Sanctioned	No. Of Units Assisted	No. Of Projects Sanctioned	No. Of Units Assisted
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	0	0	0	0	92	28	83	58	42	30
2	Anakapalli	0	0	0	0	130	52	516	144	406	86
3	Ananthapur	180	178	234	199	265	179	434	228	368	134
4	Annamayya	0	0	0	0	214	49	1133	630	564	178
5	Bapatla	0	0	0	0	150	47	320	146	245	101
6	Chittoor	161	135	214	206	202	163	423	240	546	163
7	East Godavari	355	301	415	360	442	345	548	309	389	167
8	Eluru	0	0	0	0	241	110	229	147	229	94
9	Guntur	160	145	284	240	305	206	267	164	222	124
10	Kadapa (Ysr)	86	69	158	119	217	153	385	168	332	144
11	Kakinada	0	0	0	0	179	74	340	136	225	109
12	Konaseema	0	0	0	0	198	81	339	156	231	106
13	Krishna	118	97	219	194	194	131	327	149	255	108
14	Kurnool	81	80	155	149	199	152	230	162	102	78
15	Nanadyal	0	0	0	0	72	23	261	107	179	93
16	Nellore	110	95	172	147	311	234	352	153	252	171
17	Ntr	0	0	0	0	152	32	310	133	260	92
18	Palnadu	0	0	0	0	132	48	247	106	162	109
19	Parvathipuram Manyam	0	0	0	0	71	21	192	67	159	63
20	Prakasam	183	157	189	197	275	165	648	212	490	297
21	Sri Satya Sai	0	0	0	0	183	77	327	215	226	84
22	Srikakulam	91	86	176	157	263	157	746	267	346	134
23	Tirupati	0	0	0	0	142	46	839	503	662	183
24	Visakhapatnam	96	77	139	127	140	98	163	93	131	56
25	Vizianagaram	93	78	149	141	456	169	1313	687	662	204
26	West Godavari	159	179	258	241	330	233	385	197	337	141
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1873</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2762</b>	<b>2477</b>	<b>5555</b>	<b>3073</b>	<b>11357</b>	<b>5577</b>	<b>8022</b>	<b>3249</b>