

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6409
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.04.2026

MSMEs OUTSIDE THE PURVIEW OF ORGANIZED SECTOR

6409. MD ABU TAHER KHAN:

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

- (a) whether a large number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) remain outside the purview of the organized sector and do not get benefits under Central schemes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the total number of unregistered MSMEs in the country, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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(a) and (b): A revised definition based on the twin criteria of investment and turnover, was adopted to define Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in 2020. For registration of MSMEs, Udyam Registration Portal (URP) was launched on 01.07.2020. Further, to formalise Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs), Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) was launched on 11.01.2023. Since the adoption of the revised definition till 28.02.2026, over 7.83 crore enterprises have been registered. Since launch of UAP on 11.01.2023, as on 29.03.2026, the state-wise details of the total IMEs registered on UAP, are at Annexure-I.

Once the enterprise is registered and formalized, it becomes eligible to avail the benefits of various schemes and initiatives of the Ministry of MSME. The Udyam Assist Certificate (UAC) is considered equivalent to the Udyam Registration Certificate (URC) specifically for Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) to access Priority Sector Lending (PSL). A number of Schemes to support such enterprises in accessing credit have been launched, which inter alia include, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme for setting up of new micro enterprises in the non-farm sector by providing Margin Money subsidy on the Bank loan, Credit Guarantee Scheme for collateral free loans upto Rs 20 Lakh for IMEs, PM Vishwakarma Yojana, Mudra Loan, etc.

Further to increase awareness among MSMEs, awareness programmes are conducted by field offices of Ministry of MSME, in coordination with MSME/ Industry Departments of States/UTs concerned and other MSME stakeholders through physical workshops, social media, print media & electronic media for creating wide publicity for increasing participation from all stakeholders.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 6409 for answer on 02.04.2026.

Sl No.	State	IMEs registered on UAP (since inception to 29.03.2026)
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	3,702
2	Andhra Pradesh	19,22,042
3	Arunachal Pradesh	19,073
4	Assam	4,61,862
5	Bihar	23,25,313
6	Chandigarh	19,463
7	Chhattisgarh	6,44,853
8	Delhi	4,27,291
9	Goa	41,085
10	Gujarat	14,10,077
11	Haryana	6,39,189
12	Himachal Pradesh	78,349
13	Jammu And Kashmir	2,44,450
14	Jharkhand	7,82,231
15	Karnataka	24,81,922
16	Kerala	7,72,648
17	Ladakh	5,634
18	Lakshadweep	910
19	Madhya Pradesh	25,05,704
20	Maharashtra	29,69,102
21	Manipur	52,448
22	Meghalaya	18,391
23	Mizoram	17,025
24	Nagaland	27,041
25	Odisha	10,83,722
26	Puducherry	46,384
27	Punjab	5,48,959
28	Rajasthan	13,71,098
29	Sikkim	15,012
30	Tamil Nadu	21,97,117
31	Telangana	20,29,210
32	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	7,493
33	Tripura	1,97,084
34	Uttarakhand	2,10,882
35	Uttar Pradesh	38,20,715
36	West Bengal	32,28,487

Source: Udyam Assist Portal, SIDBI