

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- †702**  
ANSWERED ON- 04/02/2026

**PRADHAN MANTRI JAN VIKAS KARYAKRAM**

†702. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish new skill development centres for sugarcane-based cottage industries under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram in minority dominated districts of the country including Muzaffarnagar and Shamli districts and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any plan to develop a permanent marketing hub in Muzaffarnagar to connect minority youth from these regions with international markets through Hunar Haat and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of physical progress of the Smart Class rooms and drinking water projects in the minority-dominated blocks of Muzaffarnagar?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) The Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry of Minority Affairs aimed at creation of community infrastructure, including in the skill development sector, in Minority Concentration Areas across the country. The scheme is demand-driven, and projects are approved based on proposals received from the respective State Governments/UT Administrations. At present, no proposal for establishment of skill development centres for sugarcane-based cottage industries has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, including for Muzaffarnagar and Shamli districts.

(b) Ministry of Minority Affairs implements skill development and market-linkage initiatives for minority artisans under the USTTAD scheme, launched in 2015, which has now been subsumed as a component of the integrated scheme Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS). Under USTTAD, the Ministry organized Hunar Haats to provide domestic and international market exposure to minority artisans, craftsmen and culinary experts. Since November 2016, 41 Hunar Haats, including 9 in Uttar Pradesh, have been organized, benefiting more than 8 lakh artisans and associated persons.

Under PM VIKAS, the Ministry now organizes Lok Samvardhan Parv to further support market access, capacity building and enterprise scaling of minority artisans, with support from the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH). Five such events have been organized so far. At present, there is no specific proposal to develop a permanent marketing hub in Muzaffarnagar.

(c) The present status of projects of Smart Classrooms and Drinking Water approved for Muzaffarnagar District, Uttar Pradesh under PMJVK is at **Annexure-I**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO POINT (C) IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 702 FOR ANSWER ON 04.02.2026 REGARDING “PRADHAN MANTRI JAN VIKAS KARYAKRAM” ASKED BY SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK.**

**Details of Smart Classrooms and Drinking Water projects approved for Muzaffarnagar District, Uttar Pradesh under PMJVK**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>No of unit sanctioned</b>	<b>Total cost approved (Rs. in Lakh)</b>	<b>Central share approved (Rs. in Lakh)</b>	<b>No of units completed</b>	<b>No of units dropped</b>	<b>No of units work in progress</b>	<b>No of units not started</b>
<b>1</b>	Drinking Water	3368	1785.85	1126.32	1314	2022	12	20
<b>2</b>	Smart Classroom/ Computer Lab/ Teaching Aid in school	8	52.00	39.04	8	–	–	–
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3376</b>	<b>1837.85</b>	<b>1165.36</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>