

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3082
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026

BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMEGP AND PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME

3082. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries supported under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and PM Vishwakarma scheme since their inception, State/UT-wise and year-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of Scheduled Caste (SC) beneficiaries supported under PMEGP and PM Vishwakarma scheme since their inception, State/UT-wise and scheme, year-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the outreach and inclusion of Scheduled Castes under these schemes and if so, the details and the findings thereof along with the corrective measures undertaken to improve coverage and participation?

ANSWER

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

- (a): As per available data, the total number of beneficiaries supported under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), State/UT-wise, year-wise and district-wise in the State of Andhra Pradesh since FY 2017-18 is given at **Annexure I**. Further, the total number of beneficiaries supported under the PM Vishwakarma scheme, State/UT-wise, year-wise and district-wise in the State of Andhra Pradesh since its inception i.e. FY 2023-24 is given at **Annexure II**.
- (b): As per available data, the total number of Scheduled Caste (SC) beneficiaries supported under PMEGP, State/UT-wise, year-wise and district-wise in the State of Andhra Pradesh since FY 2017-18 is given at **Annexure III**. Further, the total number of SC beneficiaries supported under the PM Vishwakarma scheme, State/UT-wise, year-wise and district-wise in the State of Andhra Pradesh since its inception i.e. FY 2023-24 is given at **Annexure IV**.
- (c): The Ministry conducted an evaluation study of PMEGP through a third party agency to assess the performance of the PMEGP units across all States/UTs and diverse demographic, social, and enterprise categories, including Scheduled Castes. Majority of PMEGP units reported increase in average annual income, improvement in standard of living and positive profitability across sectors over the years. Further, corrective measures undertaken by the Government to improve coverage and participation of beneficiaries including those belonging to SC category under PMEGP include the following:

- i. To facilitate greater participation of SC entrepreneurs, they are classified under Special Category of beneficiaries which are eligible for higher MM subsidy rates and lower own contribution of the project cost.
- ii. Establishment of PMEGP Helpdesks at State Offices to provide real-time assistance and hand-holding support to potential beneficiaries.
- iii. A wide range of more than 1,000 Model of Detailed Project Reports prepared on various industries has been made available on the PMEGP portal.
- iv. Awareness and outreach programmes in all the States/UTs including backward and under-performing areas, Aspirational districts, NER etc. to identify potential beneficiaries and provide handholding support during the application process.

Further, as per the findings of concurrent evaluation of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme conducted by IIM Mumbai covering a total of 11,591 beneficiaries, including scheduled castes across all States and Union Territories and incorporated feedback from stakeholders viz. bank officials, Common Service Centres (CSCs), India Post personnel and training centres, 93% reported moderate to significant increase in income following training, indicating that acquired skills translated into tangible economic benefits.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3082 for answer on 06.08.2026.

1. State/UT-wise Year-wise total number of beneficiaries supported under PMEGP since FY 2017-18 till FY 2025-26:

Sr. No.	State	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	218	229	93	155	162	121	135	61	56
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,527	2,220	2,192	1,674	2,477	3,073	5,577	3249	6779
3	Arunachal Pradesh	209	280	211	98	196	158	169	156	144
4	Assam	2,282	3,737	2,603	2,939	3,855	2,596	2,417	3170	2418
5	Bihar	2,307	3,303	2,221	2,192	2,477	4,459	6,837	5035	4609
6	Chandigarh	45	28	14	10	21	15	10	5	4
7	Chattishgarh	1,463	3,094	2,811	2,718	3,020	2,543	2,379	1853	1112
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3	29	4	10	5	3	4	1	1
9	Daman and Diu	5	0	3	2	3	3	6	3	4
10	Delhi	115	132	93	74	100	72	50	26	20
11	Goa	50	78	90	58	87	66	68	39	29
12	Gujarat	1,871	3,500	3,980	2,852	4,140	3,068	2,994	1,780	1,829
13	Haryana	1,718	2,165	2,029	1,740	1,726	1,559	1,398	788	1094
14	Himachal Pradesh	886	1,399	1,226	1,208	1,274	930	974	796	902
15	Jammu & Kashmir	3,753	7,529	5,355	8,575	21,648	12,023	15,065	9863	7837
16	Jharkhand	1,111	1,797	1,544	1,522	1,714	1,851	2,101	1452	833
17	Karnataka	2,115	3,657	3,697	4,438	5,877	5,618	4,672	2839	3836
18	Kerala	1,347	2,486	2,421	2,389	2,789	3,129	3,389	2260	2399

19	Ladakh	-	-	-	281	295	91	122	135	182
20	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	3	7	2	-	0	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	1,804	2,526	2,168	4,854	8,082	5,957	5,292	2626	1886
22	Maharashtra	3,326	5,613	4,400	3,094	4,123	3,622	2,762	1,856	2,806
23	Manipur	600	1,291	1,173	1,556	1,139	545	348	608	403
24	Meghalaya	75	390	377	359	699	306	280	1114	751
25	Mizoram	249	1,123	760	810	650	412	401	484	343
26	Nagaland	930	1,208	1,109	740	1,241	469	517	1262	602
27	Odisha	2,399	3,070	2,718	3,171	4,301	3,880	2,975	1867	3033
28	Puducherry	44	76	64	44	66	25	30	38	23
29	Punjab	1,520	1,801	1,695	1,652	1,790	1,564	1,469	970	1357
30	Rajasthan	1,577	2,359	3,025	2,772	2,599	2,037	1,678	916	1655
31	Sikkim	37	55	79	57	85	57	132	316	315
32	Tamil Nadu	4,095	5,185	5,172	5,188	5,972	6,140	6,814	3949	7216
33	Telangana	1,190	2,051	2,178	2,025	2,906	2,540	2,503	1850	2663
34	Tripura	1,116	1,179	962	842	958	703	588	730	632
35	Uttar Pradesh	5,432	5,243	6,120	9,994	12,594	11,601	11,689	5518	7261
36	Uttarakhand	1,613	2,181	1,844	2,249	1,836	1,803	1,354	734	574
37	West Bengal	1,366	2,413	2,222	2,070	2,305	2,126	1,919	1359	886
Total		48,398	73,427	66,653	74,415	103,219	85,167	89,118	59,708	66,494

2. District-wise Year-wise total number of beneficiaries supported under PMEGP in the State of Andhra Pradesh since FY 2017-18 till FY 2025-26:

Sr. No.	District	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	0	0	0	0	0	28	58	30	65
2	Anakapalli	0	0	0	0	0	52	144	86	279
3	Ananthapur	169	175	240	178	199	179	228	134	320
4	Annamayya	0	0	0	0	0	49	630	178	447
5	Bapatla	0	0	0	0	0	47	146	101	219
6	Chittoor	114	157	160	135	206	163	240	163	419
7	East Godavari	184	269	344	301	360	345	309	167	349
8	Eluru	0	0	0	0	0	110	147	94	139
9	Guntur	105	217	173	145	240	206	164	124	195
10	Kadapa (Ysr)	98	70	84	69	119	153	168	144	251
11	Kakinada	0	0	0	0	0	74	136	109	196
12	Karim Nagar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Konaseema	0	0	0	0	0	81	156	106	218
14	Krishna	102	175	130	97	194	131	149	108	202
15	Kurnool	68	156	130	80	149	152	162	78	111
16	Nanadyal	0	0	0	0	0	23	107	93	169
17	Nellore	64	109	106	95	147	234	153	171	217
18	Ntr	0	0	0	0	0	32	133	92	217
19	Palnadu	0	0	0	0	0	48	106	109	145
20	Parvathipuram Manyam	0	0	0	0	0	21	67	63	107
21	Prakasam	158	281	191	157	197	165	212	297	449
22	Sri Satya Sai	0	0	0	0	0	77	215	84	145
23	Srikakulam	181	160	145	86	157	157	267	134	405
24	Tirupati	0	0	0	0	0	46	503	183	484
25	Visakhapatnam	68	86	125	77	127	98	93	56	90
26	Vizianagaram	154	163	121	78	141	169	687	204	707
27	West Godavari	128	228	248	179	241	233	197	141	234
Total		1593	2246	2198	1677	2477	3073	5577	3249	6779

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3082 for answer on 06.08.2026.

1. State/UT-wise and year-wise number of beneficiaries supported under PM Vishwakarma scheme since FY 2023-24 till FY 2025-26:

Sr. No.	State/UT	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	151	627	279
2	Andhra Pradesh	75990	144309	2648
3	Arunachal Pradesh	256	5760	1180
4	Assam	48507	69829	525
5	Bihar	21443	135941	4669
6	Chandigarh	131	130	514
7	Chhattisgarh	41248	75133	61
8	Delhi	0	2239	380
9	Goa	12947	5615	13
10	Gujarat	106913	106321	830
11	Haryana	9984	30969	413
12	Himachal Pradesh	6068	13587	46
13	Jammu And Kashmir	73498	81202	181
14	Jharkhand	11910	31173	654
15	Karnataka	192474	374761	4873
16	Kerala	13053	9071	220
17	Ladakh	2652	1231	306
18	Lakshadweep	0	694	3
19	Madhya Pradesh	37464	236228	4330
20	Maharashtra	60349	217529	5420
21	Manipur	1787	13706	2639
22	Meghalaya	30	3399	1296
23	Mizoram	58	3170	169
24	Nagaland	523	2963	1064
25	Odisha	14731	90347	1234
26	Puducherry	234	515	153
27	Punjab	3626	9059	355
28	Rajasthan	39990	204329	7663
29	Sikkim	256	2449	702
30	Telangana	19892	66580	2568
31	Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	356	525	37
32	Tripura	8781	11453	39
33	Uttar Pradesh	25230	151492	1309
34	Uttarakhand	9706	10609	42
Total		840238	2112945	46815

2. District-wise Year-wise number of beneficiaries supported under PM Vishwakarma scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh since FY 2023-24 till FY 2025-26:

Sr. No.	District Name	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	4	830	0
2	Anakapalli	0	4695	14
3	Ananthapuramu	3698	8466	347
4	Annamayya	1546	3110	27
5	Bapatla	45	2871	21
6	Chittoor	0	5943	19
7	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	1	6477	57
8	East Godavari	393	4214	9
9	Eluru	1821	2705	0
10	Guntur	1138	4012	111
11	Kakinada	1	4866	55
12	Krishna	2	3648	9
13	Kurnool	68	14767	152
14	Nandyal	1	5359	270
15	NTR	0	5404	481
16	Palnadu	130	7076	144
17	Parvathipuram Manyam	0	1717	15
18	Prakasam	6	12698	485
19	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	5836	6846	48
20	Sri Sathya Sai	17	7093	127
21	Srikakulam	0	8252	117
22	Tirupati	10650	2459	11
23	Visakhapatnam	0	3319	22
24	Vizianagaram	0	6171	14
25	West Godavari	28414	4041	11
26	Y.S.R.	22219	7270	82
Total		75990	144309	2648

Annexure-III referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3082 for answer on 06.08.2026.

1. State/UT-wise Year-wise total number of SC beneficiaries supported under PMEGP since FY 2017-18 till FY 2025-26:

Sr. No.	State/UT	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1	Andaman Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	271	340	329	303	414	526	1216	1381	1419
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
4	Assam	237	295	207	191	207	115	109	159	130
5	Bihar	359	343	206	198	194	398	701	853	497
6	Chandigarh	10	6	2	1	7	2	1	1	2
7	Chhattisgarh	173	331	302	286	294	259	299	305	227
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman And Diu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
10	Delhi	18	16	15	7	7	6	6	4	9
11	Goa	0	3	5	0	3	0	1	3	0
12	Gujarat	198	265	263	189	313	243	274	236	159
13	Haryana	359	439	409	296	307	298	250	276	278
14	Himachal Pradesh	286	402	387	416	427	304	343	398	423
15	Jammu Kashmir	169	222	254	229	537	374	658	763	555
16	Jharkhand	84	170	107	99	92	115	130	150	77
17	Karnataka	401	686	629	808	1146	1063	877	952	1082
18	Kerala	132	226	164	152	169	245	292	371	427
19	Ladakh	4	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	2

20	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	118	180	132	447	921	725	653	572	205
22	Maharashtra	677	1148	843	502	627	510	374	395	514
23	Manipur	21	44	20	27	16	9	4	10	10
24	Meghalaya	0	2	3	3	9	1	2	7	5
25	Mizoram	0	2	3	3	4	1	3	2	2
26	Nagaland	5	4	7	1	11	320	248	3	2
27	Odisha	409	394	277	313	393	0	0	394	423
28	Puducherry	7	10	13	8	16	5	6	8	10
29	Punjab	490	525	569	417	502	423	370	384	356
30	Rajasthan	204	250	340	266	238	140	92	122	129
31	Sikkim	3	5	7	5	7	1	6	21	25
32	Tamil Nadu	479	532	508	534	691	765	823	1303	1741
33	Telangana	114	263	301	328	449	354	347	453	763
34	Tripura	149	166	100	117	143	99	93	85	99
35	Uttar Pradesh	703	698	785	1109	1405	1279	1685	1284	828
36	Uttarakhand	344	385	307	399	290	279	223	160	98
37	West Bengal	200	328	260	253	320	282	278	291	228
Total		6625	8687	7757	7908	10161	9142	10364	11351	10727

2. District-wise Year-wise total number of SC beneficiaries supported under PMEGP in the state of Andhra Pradesh since FY 2017-18 till FY 2025-26:

Sr. No.	District	FY 2016- 17	FY 2017- 18	FY 2018- 19	FY 2019- 20	FY 2020- 21	FY 2021- 22	FY 2022- 23	FY 2023- 24	FY 2024- 25	FY 2025-26
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	6
2	Anakapalli	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	39	23
3	Ananthapur	15	47	26	62	26	22	25	64	47	45
4	Annamayya	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	105	90	49
5	Bapatla	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	58	66	88
6	Chittoor	2	30	24	32	56	40	39	73	97	75
7	East Godavari	10	33	28	38	42	40	46	63	57	84
8	Eluru	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	38	40	36
9	Guntur	15	19	42	36	33	42	44	47	47	75
10	Kadapa (Ysr)	9	15	17	14	10	33	34	44	52	55
11	Kakinada	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	21	42	42
12	Karim Nagar	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Konaseema	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	43	32	47
14	Krishna	9	14	41	24	20	36	36	41	52	60
15	Kurnool	0	11	30	14	25	44	36	63	31	27
16	Nanadyal	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	33	51	44
17	Nellore	3	20	21	21	18	41	45	46	64	63
18	Ntr	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	39	52	78
19	Palnadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	34	51
20	Parvathipuram Manyam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	15	18
21	Prakasam	13	33	55	39	36	47	42	88	198	176
22	Sri Satya Sai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	10
23	Srikakulam	3	17	9	9	4	12	6	17	20	24
24	Tirupati	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	145	124	122
25	Visakhapatnam	0	2	4	5	4	17	7	18	19	19
26	Vizianagaram	0	7	11	3	7	4	14	70	56	52
27	West Godavari	15	23	32	31	22	36	40	26	44	50
Grand Total		94	271	340	329	303	414	526	1216	1381	1419

Annexure-IV referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3082 for answer on 06.08.2026.

1. State-wise Year-wise number of SC beneficiaries supported under PM Vishwakarma since FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26:

Sr. No.	State/UT Name	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1	1	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	12035	24779	1978
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	7	2
4	Assam	6593	12824	163
5	Bihar	4835	32210	1820
6	Chandigarh	40	16	114
7	Chhattisgarh	4177	8744	9
8	Delhi	0	466	81
9	Goa	373	122	0
10	Gujarat	10740	10383	63
11	Haryana	4027	10450	161
12	Himachal Pradesh	3019	7790	33
13	Jammu And Kashmir	14182	10053	15
14	Jharkhand	1148	3979	74
15	Karnataka	40981	88221	1108
16	Kerala	1288	552	1
17	Ladakh	39	13	1
18	Lakshadweep	0	1	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	7107	51007	1378
20	Maharashtra	9123	34163	1226
21	Manipur	4	1205	127
22	Meghalaya	0	28	21
23	Mizoram	0	4	0
24	Nagaland	6	13	3
25	Odisha	2828	26122	46
26	Puducherry	8	21	19
27	Punjab	2093	5374	260
28	Rajasthan	9344	41243	2169
29	Sikkim	24	227	79
30	Telangana	2494	8929	889
31	Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	13	26	12
32	Tripura	2655	3214	6
33	Uttar Pradesh	7730	34249	318
34	Uttarakhand	2708	3544	13
Total		149620	419980	12190

2. District-wise Year-wise number of SC beneficiaries supported under PM Vishwakarma in the State of Andhra Pradesh since FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26:

Sr. No.	District Name	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	1	57	0
2	Anakapalli	0	239	4
3	Ananthapuramu	579	1311	156
4	Annamayya	302	580	22
5	Bapatla	8	810	21
6	Chittoor	0	1006	16
7	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	0	889	50
8	East Godavari	25	310	8
9	Eluru	370	474	0
10	Guntur	304	1105	23
11	Kakinada	0	468	48
12	Krishna	1	504	3
13	Kurnool	16	2507	134
14	Nandyal	0	1468	246
15	NTR	0	1620	469
16	Palnadu	56	2327	133
17	Parvathipuram Manyam	0	85	10
18	Prakasam	3	4762	431
19	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	1213	567	17
20	Sri Sathya Sai	4	1465	114
21	Srikakulam	0	262	12
22	Tirupati	2756	247	7
23	Visakhapatnam	0	62	1
24	Vizianagaram	0	361	3
25	West Godavari	2858	336	7
26	Y.S.R.	3539	957	43
Total		12035	24779	1978