

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 913
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

913. SHRI E T MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) the total number of employment opportunities generated by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country during each of the last three years, year, sector and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of new MSMEs established and the employment generated therefrom in Kerala during the said period, year and district-wise along with the number of jobs generated for women and youth; and
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the sustainability and quality of employment generated by newly established MSMEs including their survival rate and the number of enterprises that have ceased operations, particularly in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Year, State and Sector-wise total number of employment reported under UDYAM by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country during the last three years i.e. FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 is given at **Annexure I**.
- (b): District and year-wise number of MSMEs established and registered and employment generated across all categories including women and youth in Kerala under UDYAM during the last three years i.e. FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 is given at **Annexure II**.
- (c): The Ministry captures the details of sustainability of established MSMEs and their survival rates throughout the country including in the State of Kerala. As per the UDYAM Registration portal during the last three years i.e. FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26, 4,252 Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have closed/shut down while around 4.61 lakh MSMEs have been registered in the State of Kerala. The number of MSMEs shut down in the State as a proportion of the total which were registered since then is 0.01%.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 913 for answer on 23.07.2026.

State and year-wise total number of employment reported under UDYAM by MSMEs in the country during the last three years i.e. FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 is given below:

Sl. No.	State	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	12,272	11,064	169,594
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,397,374	7,008,263	3,665,854
3	Arunachal Pradesh	38,983	78,031	98,985
4	Assam	1,360,335	2,661,319	4,660,222
5	Bihar	2,187,076	3,408,013	5,554,238
6	Chandigarh	64,517	60,060	61,797
7	Chhattisgarh	655,836	905,253	1,003,562
8	Delhi	1,873,164	1,403,494	1,473,367
9	Goa	82,608	73,634	80,179
10	Gujarat	2,893,811	2,632,692	2,875,949
11	Haryana	1,462,025	1,690,231	2,087,520
12	Himachal Pradesh	328,752	284,589	259,798
13	Jammu And Kashmir	658,799	606,023	605,785
14	Jharkhand	837,024	1,110,085	1,604,418
15	Karnataka	4,301,279	6,556,693	5,087,438
16	Kerala	968,083	1,069,521	1,256,199
17	Ladakh	10,858	6,179	7,561
18	Lakshadweep	855	1,357	1,408
19	Madhya Pradesh	2,135,659	2,922,430	4,016,519
20	Maharashtra	5,104,116	5,632,081	6,797,170
21	Manipur	113,792	160,618	183,930
22	Meghalaya	45,687	103,261	214,615
23	Mizoram	47,523	39,982	67,565
24	Nagaland	55,630	58,396	72,553
25	Odisha	2,971,310	2,068,696	2,947,103
26	Puducherry	76,252	67,369	82,553
27	Punjab	1,425,597	2,859,798	1,496,177
28	Rajasthan	2,940,656	3,788,273	4,653,977
29	Sikkim	19,081	48,125	53,374
30	Tamil Nadu	6,082,337	5,777,590	6,146,708
31	Telangana	3,301,472	3,419,724	6,056,483
32	Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	44,311	34,504	49,830
33	Tripura	213,468	259,614	319,945
34	Uttar Pradesh	6,017,300	7,448,822	11,871,811
35	Uttarakhand	431,100	534,034	621,973
36	West Bengal	3,375,239	4,270,573	4,272,281
Total		54,534,181	69,060,391	80,478,441

Sector and year-wise total number of employment reported under UDYAM by MSMEs in the country during the last three years i.e. FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 is given below:

Financial Year	Manufacturing	Services	Trading	Total
2023-24	16,890,512	17,663,691	19,979,978	54,534,181
2024-25	19,332,636	24,329,485	25,398,270	69,060,391
2025-26	24,990,014	25,682,183	29,806,244	80,478,441

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 913 for answer on 23.07.2026.

District and Year-wise number of new MSMEs established and registered and employment generated across all categories including women and youth in Kerala under UDYAM during the last three years i.e. FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 is given below:

Sl. No.	District	FY 2023-24			FY 2024-25			FY 2025-26		
		MSMEs Registered	Total Employment	Women Employment	MSMEs Registered	Total Employment	Women Employment	MSMEs Registered	Total Employment	Women Employment
1	Alappuzha	7,878	22,096	8,289	7,793	22,792	8,266	7,284	20,282	6,942
2	Ernakulam	17,456	66,886	21,690	18,946	68,241	22,785	18,888	77,755	24,579
3	Idukki	4,681	16,652	5,787	5,003	27,912	10,685	4,416	13,813	4,523
4	Kannur	11,172	49,179	17,282	12,582	34,394	12,115	11,012	41,047	11,685
5	Kasaragod	6,458	17,526	6,145	7,204	18,703	5,916	5,940	28,350	8,898
6	Kollam	10,924	58,684	19,542	10,367	145,308	53,955	9,419	91,133	25,324
7	Kottayam	7,577	22,115	7,332	8,236	23,366	7,619	7,804	24,550	9,471
8	Kozhikode	18,107	49,286	18,888	15,984	45,823	15,123	13,208	57,740	22,265
9	Malappuram	15,834	192,714	63,058	17,379	79,724	25,526	16,905	58,244	20,497
10	Palakkad	13,575	44,481	15,431	12,681	55,576	19,677	11,913	47,245	16,792
11	Pathanamthitta	4,420	21,780	7,997	5,117	14,271	5,717	4,019	10,344	4,077
12	Thiruvananthapuram	17,928	57,699	22,674	18,525	53,016	20,739	16,863	49,958	17,465
13	Thrissur	14,213	45,299	16,579	14,850	51,016	18,778	14,043	43,238	16,662
14	Wayanad	4,720	18,344	6,588	5,740	24,984	10,310	3,749	13,922	4,576
Total		154,943	682,741	237,282	160,407	665,126	237,211	145,463	577,621	193,756