

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *95
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

PRADHAN MANTRI EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME

*95. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

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

- (a) the targets set under the Pradhan Mantri Employment Guarantee Scheme (PMEGP) and the achievements made so far;
- (b) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing PMEGP;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme across the country, State/ UT-wise particularly in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Odisha, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the number of employment generated, especially in rural areas under this scheme in the said States;
- (e) whether the Government has fixed any target for women entrepreneurs under this scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps being taken by the Government to make the scheme successful?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.*95 FOR ANSWER ON 08.02.2024

(a): Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission, is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for assisting entrepreneurs in setting up of new micro units in the non-farm sector. It aims to provide employment opportunities to traditional artisans/ rural and urban unemployed youth at their doorstep. Every year, targets are fixed based on past years performance and overall budget allocation for the scheme. However, the targets fixed for Margin Money and no. of units to be assisted are tentative. The target and achievements under the scheme during last five years and current year is given below:

Year	Target		Achievement	
	Margin Money to be utilized (Rs. in Cr.)	No. of Units to be assisted	Margin money subsidy utilized (Rs in Cr.)	No. of units assisted
2018-19	2,068.80	72,381	2,070.00	73,427
2019-20	2,396.44	79,236	1,950.82	66,653
2020-21	2,289.69	78,625	2,188.80	74,415
2021-22	2,850.00	92,666	2,977.66	1,03,219
2022-23	2,434.01	83,210	2,722.17	85,167
2023-24*	2,650.01	80,120	2,400.05	65,324

*Data till 30.01.2024.

Since inception of the scheme from FY 2008-09 (till 30.01.2024), more than 9.34 lakh micro enterprises have been assisted across the country with a Margin Money (MM) subsidy of more than Rs. 24,270 Crore providing employment to an estimated 76.34 lakh persons.

(b): There are no major challenges being faced by the Government while implementing the scheme in the country. However, few challenges related to banks, Margin Money adjustment, etc. are regularly coordinated and resolved on timely basis. During this finance commission cycle i.e. from FY 2021-22, the scheme has achieved more than the targets set for assisting units and disbursing Margin Money. The performance of the scheme during FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 is given below:

S. No.	FY	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
		Number of Units	No. of units assisted	Target Margin money Subsidy (Rs. in Cr.)	Margin money Subsidy utilized (Rs. in Cr.)
1	2021-22	92,666	103,219	2,850.00	2,977.66
2	2022-23	83,210	85,167	2,434.01	2,722.17
3	2023-24*	80,120	65,324	2,650.01	2,400.05
	Total	255,996	253,710	7,934.02	8,099.88

*Data till 30.01.2024

(c): Details of funds allocation and utilization under PMEGP across the country, State/ UT-wise particularly in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Odisha, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu are given at Annexure-I.

(d): State-wise employment generated in rural areas under PMEGP scheme during year 2018-19 to 2023-24 (as on 30.01.2024) is given at Annexure-II.

(e): Under PMEGP, there is no specific target set for women entrepreneurs. However, women are considered under special categories under the scheme and are eligible for higher Margin Money subsidy and lower personal contribution. The targets under PMEGP are allocated each year state-wise which includes women entrepreneurs also. The details of women led units assisted under PMEGP from FY 2018-19 to FY 2023-24 (till 30.01.2024) are given below:

Year	Women Led units assisted
2018-19	25,434
2019-20	24,720
2020-21	27,285
2021-22	39,156
2022-23	32,626
2023-24*	27,332

*Till 30.01.2024

(f): Steps being taken by the Government to make the scheme successful are as follows:

- i. Maximum project cost admissible has been enhanced from Rs. 25 Lakhs to Rs. 50 Lakhs for Manufacturing sector and from Rs. 10 Lakhs to Rs. 20 Lakhs for Service sector.
- ii. Applicants from Aspirational districts and Transgenders have been included in Special Category.
- iii. Industries related to Animal Husbandry like dairy, poultry, aquaculture, insects (bees, sericulture, etc.) have been allowed under the scheme.
- iv. COVID years i.e., FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 have been exempted while considering profitability of existing PMEGP/ REGP/ MUDRA units applying for 2nd Loan under PMEGP.
- v. No mandatory EDP for project cost up to Rs.2 lakh and shorter period of training (up to 5 days) for projects up to Rs.5 lakh.
- vi. Awareness camps, workshops and exhibitions at all levels are being organized for creating awareness about the scheme among the prospective entrepreneurs.
- vii. Publicity of PMEGP scheme through print and electronic media.

Annexure-I: Referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *95 for answer on 08.02.2024.

State-wise Margin Money target and achievement under PMEGP scheme during year 2018-19 to 2023-24 (as on 30.01.2024)

Sr. No.	State / UT	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Target MM to be Utilized (in Lakh)	Achievement - MM Utilized (in Lakh)	Target MM to be Utilized (in Lakh)	Achievement - MM Utilized (in Lakh)	Target MM to be Utilized (in Lakh)	Achievement - MM Utilized (in Lakh)
1	Andaman Nicobar	350.00	318.52	300.00	146.16	287.45	186.12
2	Andhra Pradesh	6,468.12	9,046.31	10,580.00	9,024.23	6,799.38	6,866.30
3	Arunachal Pradesh	900.00	419.88	500.00	363.79	479.08	232.63
4	Assam	13,290.45	4,167.41	11,207.80	3,557.78	14,589.04	4,948.48
5	Bihar	11,524.03	9,842.00	9,000.00	6,950.67	8,466.18	7,208.74
6	Chandigarh-UT	100.00	63.91	100.00	28.71	95.82	16.00
7	Chhattisgarh	6,720.84	6,784.52	6,133.26	6,098.28	7,603.01	6,062.77
8	Delhi	300.00	157.13	195.00	110.63	287.45	147.61
9	Goa	641.59	237.23	300.00	244.36	287.45	156.65
10	Gujarat*	14,869.70	25,443.87	30,921.00	28,740.29	19,651.54	20,637.05
11	Haryana	4,944.96	5,178.43	6,500.00	4,938.21	5,998.41	5,512.55
12	Himachal Pradesh	3,374.67	4,135.61	4,300.00	3,229.32	3,643.96	3,381.10
13	Jammu Kashmir	8,030.86	15,222.00	14,417.74	11,142.86	7,804.17	18,306.28
15	Jharkhand	6,566.45	4,535.69	4,600.00	3,749.79	5,589.11	3,847.80
15	Karnataka	8,857.55	10,725.32	15,450.00	10,681.14	10,576.52	12,504.26
16	Kerala	4,388.22	5,383.93	5,500.00	5,322.79	5,094.40	5,225.88
17	Ladakh-UT	-	-	-	-	780.42	1,168.41
18	Lakshadweep	50.00	-	50.00	-	47.91	15.36
19	Madhya Pradesh	12,672.68	10,002.28	8,500.00	8,063.63	19,201.65	13,807.82
20	Maharashtra**	11,365.52	15,272.02	12,521.00	11,219.47	12,196.93	8,844.29
21	Manipur	3,297.40	2,041.06	2,815.73	2,036.30	5,156.79	5,899.03
22	Meghalaya	3,413.50	587.14	2,971.70	569.17	3,837.48	579.65
23	Mizoram	2,768.62	1,514.90	2,101.59	1,083.78	2,893.48	1,412.46
24	Nagaland	3,595.65	2,349.67	3,412.08	2,650.24	4,296.52	2,045.47
25	Odisha	8,184.02	7,856.18	7,600.00	7,816.86	7,626.82	8,748.07
26	Puducherry	200.00	150.70	150.00	117.26	143.72	116.81
27	Punjab	4,895.21	4,766.68	6,000.00	3,914.83	5,918.03	5,008.66
28	Rajasthan	8,209.96	7,199.28	8,600.00	8,171.88	8,094.02	8,806.83
29	Sikkim	250.00	112.35	200.00	174.56	191.63	152.28
30	Tamil Nadu	10,886.83	13,290.95	14,000.00	12,405.45	12,424.33	13,881.57
31	Telangana	7,687.60	7,180.89	7,600.00	7,118.89	7,181.46	6,376.33
32	Tripura	3,284.38	2,314.24	2,517.10	1,835.39	3,072.38	1,829.57
33	Uttar Pradesh	23,326.06	19,033.28	27,000.00	21,648.00	25,719.10	32,985.38
34	Uttarakhand	3,654.57	4,098.38	4,000.00	3,440.03	3,977.47	4,536.62
35	West Bengal	7,810.56	7,568.78	9,600.00	8,487.40	8,955.41	7,425.32
	Grand Total	2,06,880.00	2,07,000.54	239,644.00	195,082.15	2,28,968.52	2,18,880.15

* Including Daman and Diu ** Including Dadra Nagar and Haveli

Sr. No.	State / UT	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24 (as on 30.01.2024)	
		Target MM to be Utilized (in Lakh)	Achievement - MM Utilized (in Lakh)	Target MM to be Utilized (in Lakh)	Achievement - MM Utilized (in Lakh)	Target MM to be Utilized (in Lakh)	Achievement - MM Utilized (in Lakh)
1	Andaman Nicobar	324.49	238.69	281.65	202.92	231.00	84.15
2	Andhra Pradesh	9,099.19	10,088.80	8,105.97	12,929.93	10,102.96	13,886.98
3	Arunachal Pradesh	671.48	788.88	572.37	701.26	656.80	1,667.43
4	Assam	14,794.18	6,659.71	9,585.49	5,954.20	11,162.22	4,851.93
5	Bihar	10,426.73	8,169.92	9,203.09	12,123.20	11,085.31	15,789.39
6	Chandigarh-UT	98.89	62.08	102.35	44.53	72.00	22.19
7	Chhattisgarh	9,311.88	6,941.44	8,217.28	7,492.77	7,585.24	4,403.75
8	Delhi	324.49	315.23	281.65	471.11	345.01	305.15
9	Goa	324.49	298.22	284.64	291.08	275.41	223.30
10	Gujarat*	26,174.71	28,704.84	22,481.52	24,182.62	23,362.62	30,419.00
11	Haryana	7,417.41	6,093.33	6,684.98	6,319.98	6,283.11	6,667.00
12	Himachal Pradesh	4,520.00	3,550.95	4,236.01	3,149.58	3,340.04	2,696.00
13	Jammu Kashmir	10,569.73	46,713.54	9,464.18	23,993.89	11,598.63	21,431.00
15	Jharkhand	6,268.01	4,188.27	5,648.03	4,837.65	5,110.88	4,262.00
15	Karnataka	14,152.31	15,843.36	12,377.84	16,154.42	15,717.09	11,221.00
16	Kerala	6,860.54	6,859.29	6,244.20	7,329.23	7,226.71	4,853.00
17	Ladakh-UT	1,081.87	1,182.31	1,337.28	376.09	754.46	493.00
18	Lakshadweep	51.19	17.50	54.53	2.49	41.00	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	21,582.71	20,961.46	18,569.14	18,129.70	18,429.00	9,984.00
20	Maharashtra**	13,806.63	13,018.54	12,114.86	13,203.32	11,711.97	9,997.00
21	Manipur	6,885.24	3,337.25	4,529.21	1,462.51	4,589.19	713.00
22	Meghalaya	3,903.67	974.17	2,530.68	665.74	2,093.00	571.00
23	Mizoram	2,965.57	1,461.76	1,933.14	1,353.86	2,213.53	1,506.00
24	Nagaland	4,425.65	2,494.89	2,906.60	1,535.13	3,036.59	1,618.00
25	Odisha	10,239.53	11,335.95	9,113.79	10,731.75	9,067.16	6,936.00
26	Puducherry	177.90	144.30	192.01	65.56	127.00	48.00
27	Punjab	7,294.71	6,017.86	6,562.46	7,250.62	6,194.55	8,566.00
28	Rajasthan	10,874.64	9,025.60	9,659.16	11,418.57	11,481.26	9,319.00
29	Sikkim	239.02	214.27	164.96	131.46	240.00	341.00
30	Tamil Nadu	16,785.63	16,445.76	15,145.08	17,891.66	17,625.08	15,719.00
31	Telangana	8,845.96	9,846.14	7,866.14	10,225.11	9,851.76	9,476.00
32	Tripura	3,477.42	2,083.70	2,277.56	1,689.01	2,668.73	1,137.00
33	Uttar Pradesh	34,657.47	41,165.07	30,038.33	37,865.82	38,222.29	31,714.00
34	Uttarakhand	5,348.30	3,983.20	4,936.80	4,631.73	4,291.67	3,248.00
35	West Bengal	11,018.36	8,539.63	9,698.02	7,408.96	8,207.74	5,837.00
Grand Total		2,85,000.00	2,97,765.91	2,43,401.00	2,72,217.46	2,65,001.01	2,40,005.00

* Including Daman and Diu ** Including Dadra Nagar and Haveli

Annexure-II: Referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *95 for answer on 08.02.2024

Performance in Rural Areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Odisha, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu under PMEGP from 2018-19 to 2023-24 (as on 30.01.2024)								
Financial Year	Andaman & Nicobar Island		Odisha		Maharashtra*		Tamil Nadu	
	No. of Project	Estimated Employment Generated (Nos.)	No. of Project	Estimated Employment Generated (Nos.)	No. of Project	Estimated Employment Generated (Nos.)	No. of Project	Estimated Employment Generated (Nos.)
2018-19	142	1,136	2,444	19,552	4,193	33,544	4,452	35,616
2019-20	64	512	2,188	17,504	3,310	26,480	4,433	35,464
2020-21	93	744	2,500	20,000	2,307	18,456	4,380	35,040
2021-22	80	640	3,380	27,040	3,137	25,096	4,917	39,336
2022-23	60	480	3,016	24,128	2,760	22,080	4,879	39,032
2023-24**	34	272	1,636	13,088	1,542	12,336	4,002	32,016
Grand Total (Since Inception)	1,890	9,430	33,607	2,72,540	40,866	3,24,256	48,357	4,79,381

* Including Dadra Nagar and Haveli, ** Till 30.01.2024.