

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 93
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME

93. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

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

- (a) the objectives of PM Vishwakarma Scheme launched by the Government;
- (b) the details of traditional trades covered initially under the scheme;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for the implementation of the said scheme since its launch, State-wise;
- (d) the number of beneficiaries of the Scheme since its inception, State-wise;
- (e) the number of individuals who have signed up for skill upgradation, credit support and marketing support under the Scheme, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of the funds allocated and utilized by the Government for increasing awareness about the Scheme in each State during the current year?

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
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(a): The PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end holistic support to artisans and craftspeople who work with their hands, using tools, in the 18 trades covered.

(b): The details of the 18 trades covered under PM Vishwakarma Scheme are :

(i) Carpenter (Suthar/Badhai); (ii) Boat Maker; (iii) Armourer; (iv) Blacksmith (Lohar); (v) Hammer and Tool Kit Maker; (vi) Locksmith; (vii) Goldsmith (Sonar); (viii) Potter (Kumhaar); (ix) Sculptor (Moortikar, stone carver), Stone breaker; (x) Cobbler(Charmkar)/ Shoemaker/Footwear artisan; (xi) Mason (Rajmistri); (xii) Basket/Mat/Broom Maker/Coir Weaver; (xiii) Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional); (xiv) Barber (Naai); (xv) Garland maker (Malakaar); (xvi) Washerman (Dhobi); (xvii) Tailor (Darzi); and (xviii) Fishing Net Maker.

(c): PM Vishwakarma Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme with budget outlay of Rs. 13,000 crore for its implementation for a period of 5 years. As this is a Central Sector Scheme, State-wise funds are not allocated. PM Vishwakarma Scheme is co-jointly implemented by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

(d): As on 05.02.2024, the total number of applications of artisans and craftspeople is 93,21,360. The total number of successful registrations of beneficiaries is 3,63,556 after three levels of verification. The State-wise details of successful registration of the beneficiaries are at **Annexure**.

(e): The successfully registered beneficiaries are eligible to avail all benefits of the Scheme, including skill upgradation, credit support and marketing support.

(f): For generating awareness about the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, field offices under the Office of Development Commissioner (MSME) are organizing district level awareness events and State level Workshops active coordination with the State Governments / UT administrations. Print and electronic are being used media for wide dissemination of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme. The Cabinet has approved Rs. 225 crore for awareness generation during the period of the Scheme. As this is a Central Sector Scheme, State-wise funds are not allocated.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *93 for answer on 08.02.2024

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs	Total Successful Registrations on Stage 3
1	Andhra Pradesh	44,827
2	Arunachal Pradesh	29
3	Assam	37,807
4	Bihar	1
5	Chandigarh	21
6	Chhattisgarh	7,366
7	Delhi	0
8	Goa	5,486
9	Gujarat	60,808
10	Haryana	3,767
11	Himachal Pradesh	1,956
12	Jammu and Kashmir	29,878
13	Jharkhand	6,280
14	Karnataka	1,16,399
15	Kerala	3,993
16	Ladakh	1,229
17	Madhya Pradesh	1,701
18	Maharashtra	12,052
19	Manipur	114
20	Meghalaya	0
21	Mizoram	0
22	Nagaland	0
23	Odisha	6,168
24	Puducherry	0
25	Punjab	2,440
26	Rajasthan	5,334
27	Sikkim	0
28	Tamil Nadu	1
29	Telangana	1
30	Tripura	1,051
31	Uttar Pradesh	12,203
32	Uttarakhand	2,573
33	West Bengal	1
Total		3,63,556