

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:101  
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EMPLOYMENT OPORTUNITIES IN MSMES  
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**Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the promotional/ welfare schemes launched by the Government for providing employment through Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for the people living in rural, tribal and backward areas including women in the country;
- (b) the total number of small scale industries set up for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the total funds granted/utilised and the annual target fixed and achieved for providing employment to such persons during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any other proposal to create new job opportunities for such persons;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (e): A statement is placed on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 101 FOR ANSWER ON 16.11.2010.

Development and promotion of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) is primarily the responsibility of state Governments. However, the Government of India through Ministry of MSME strives to supplement the efforts of State Government to develop MSME sector and in the process generate additional employment opportunities in the country including rural, tribal and backward areas and for women. Most significantly, Government has been implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), a credit-linked subsidy scheme for generating employment through setting up micro enterprises in non-farm sector. For promotion and development of MSMEs, the Government has also been implementing other schemes, major among them are, Trade Related Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development (TREAD), Micro and Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme, Skill Development Programme / Entrepreneurial Development Programme. These schemes/programmes provide employment opportunities to the entrepreneurs including women across the country.

Data on the number of small scale industries set up every year is not maintained centrally in the Ministry. However, as per 4th All India Census of MSMEs conducted in 2009, there are around 261 lakh MSME units in India, including 15.52 lakh registered units, covering agro, rural, cottage and small scale industries, the State-wise details of which are given at Annex. I. 51.77 % of these enterprises are rural enterprises, and 7.36% are women-owned. The State-wise details of 1,30,291 units assisted during last three years and current year under erstwhile Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) and the present Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) are also given at Annex. II.

Also under TREAD, a scheme to provide assistance to NGOs for facilitating bank loans to Self Help Groups (SHGs) of women for pursuing non-farm activities, more than 10,000 women have been benefited during the last three years.

PMEGP is implemented through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), State Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) and District Industries Centres (DICs) with KVIC as the nodal agency at the national level with involvement of banks. The State-wise details of margin money assistance provided under REGP and PMEGP during last three years and current year are given at Annex. III.