

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

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

- (a) the details of items reserved for micro, small and medium enterprises;
- (b) whether as per laid policy the Government is required to purchase such reserved items for its use only from these SMEs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government provides financial assistance/other incentives to unemployed youth for starting/setting up micro & small enterprises; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There are 21 items reserved for exclusive manufacture by the micro and small enterprises (MSEs). The list of items reserved for exclusive manufacture by the MSEs is enclosed at Annexure. Further, as per existing policy, 358 items are reserved for exclusive purchase by the Central Ministries/Departments/Public Sector Undertakings from MSEs, which include some of the items reserved for exclusive manufacture by the MSEs.

(d) and (e): For starting/setting up of micro enterprises by the prospective entrepreneurs (including unemployed youth), capital subsidy in the form of margin money assistance is provided under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), which was introduced in August 2008 by merging two existing schemes, namely, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP). The financial assistance provided under PMRY and REGP during 2006-07 and 2007-08 and those under PMEGP during 2008-09 and 2009-10 (targets) are as under:

(Rs. crore)

Year	Margin Money utilised under REGP	Subsidy released under PMRY	Margin Money utilised under PMEGP
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2006-07	349.79	228.82	-
2007-08	580.60	283.20	-
2008-09	-	-	506.03
2009-10	-	-	740.33

(Targets)