

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

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

- (a) the details of assistance provided to the entrepreneurs in the country including Bihar under Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra Yojana (RGUMY) during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise, year-wise.
- (b) whether targets fixed under the scheme were achieved during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of Udyami Mitras operational in the State of Bihar;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of 'Udyami Mitras' this year in the state of Bihar for covering more population; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

- (a): The Ministry does not provide direct assistance to entrepreneurs under Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra Yojana. However, organisations empanelled as Udyami Mitra by the Ministry provide handholding support to first generation entrepreneurs. The number of beneficiaries registered by the Udyami Mitras during the last three financial years and current year is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b)&(c): This is a demand driven scheme and targets are not fixed for States and UTs.
- (d): The details of Udyami Mitras in Bihar are placed at Annexure -II.
- (e)&(f): The Scheme provides for empanelment of eligible organisations as Udyami Mitras on the recommendations of Commissioner/ Director (Industry) of a State/ Union Territory. More organisations from Bihar may be empanelled as Udyami Mitras during the current year on the recommendations of Commissioner/ Director (Industry) of Government of Bihar.