

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- (f) the details of the Report to the people 2011-12 released in the past along with the salient features thereof;
- (g) whether the Government proposes to generate additional employment opportunities in the country;
- (h) if so, the details thereof;
- (i) the details of funds allocated and utilized to banks for margin money during the last three years including current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): The Report to the People 2011-12 highlights achievements of the Government. The significant activities of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises included in the report are, as under:-

‘A Public Procurement Policy for MSEs was notified in March 2012. The policy envisages that every Central Ministry/ PSU shall set an annual goal for procurement from the MSE sector with the objective of achieving minimum 20% of the total annual purchases from MSEs in a period of three years. Of this, 4% will be earmarked for procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs.

Margin money subsidy of Rs.930 crore was disbursed by banks in 2011-12 under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). This will facilitate setting up of 47,000 micro enterprises and generate additional employment opportunities for more than 4.2 lakh people.’

(b)&(c): For 2012-13, the margin money of Rs.1238.00 crore earmarked under PMEGP will facilitate setting up of around 53,826 micro enterprises and generate additional employment opportunities for more than 4.31 lakh people.

(d): The details of margin money under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) released as well as utilized during the last three years and current year, are given below:-

			(Rs. in crore)
Year	Released	Utilized	#
2009-10	504.21	762.44	
2010-11	877.20	891.18	
2011-12	1010.24	1057.84	
2012-13	723.05	321.01	
(up to 30.11.2012)			

# including un-utilized balance funds of previous year.