

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

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SCS STS UNDER PMEGP
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing special subsidy for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the 11th and 12th Plan period, State/UT and year-wise;and
- (c) the funds allocated and spent for the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c) Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has been implementing a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) from 2008-09 for generating self-employment in the non-farm sector, with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as nodal agency at the national level. Under PMEGP, Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries are provided margin money subsidy under special category at a higher rate of 35 per cent in rural areas and 25 per cent in urban areas in comparison to 25 per cent and 15 per cent respectively for general category beneficiaries. State-wise margin money subsidy provided under PMEGP during the 11th and 12th Plan period as also to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries are given at Annex I and Annex II respectively.