

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

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TARGET FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of target fixed by the Government for generation of employment by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the extent to which the targets have been achieved during the said period, State/ UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to achieve such targets during the 12th Five Year Plan period?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has been implementing a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) since 2008-09 with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as nodal agency at the national level for generating self-employment in the country by setting up of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector. State-wise release of margin money subsidy which is treated as target as also the achievements in term of the margin money subsidy utilized, the corresponding number of projects assisted and estimated employment generated during last three years is given at Annex.

(c) Although KVIC is the nodal agency for PMEGP at the national level, the role of State Governments/Union Territories is crucial in achieving the targets as the beneficiaries and projects are selected by the District level Task Force Committee (DTFC) and the scheme is also reviewed at the State level Bankers Committee by senior functionaries of the State Governments/Union Territories. Central Government has been providing necessary funds, policy inputs and guidance to KVIC for achieving the targets. Intensive monitoring of the scheme and periodic interaction with Banks are also carried out at various levels by KVIC and at national level by the Ministry, in addition to 100% physical verification of the units assisted. The same would continue in XII Plan also.

KVIC has undertaken awareness camps, workshops, exhibitions, etc at State and district levels to further popularize the scheme.