

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:370
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2014
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN MSME SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector play an important role in generation of employment opportunities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the targets set and achieved regarding generation of employment opportunities by the Government during each of the last three years till date, State and year-wise including Rajasthan; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the said targets?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 370
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(a) Yes Madam.

(b) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) directly creates self and wage employment under its flagship scheme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). The targets and actual number of units assisted for generating employment under PMEGP during the last three years are as follows:

Number of Units assisted under PMEGP

Year	Target	Achievement
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2010-11	40,000	49,064
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2011-12	62,000	55,135
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2012-13	53,000	57,078
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The estimate of employment generated from the units assisted under PMEGP, state-wise, including Rajasthan, for the last three years are given at Annexure.

In addition, the Ministry of MSME is implementing various schemes / programmes across the country for the promotion and development of MSMEs, including generation of employment opportunities. Major schemes include National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme, Cluster Development Programme, Credit Guarantee Scheme and Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme.

(c) The 12th Five Year Plan outlay for PMEGP has been enhanced to Rs.8060 crore against the 11th Plan outlay of Rs.5540 crore to assist larger number of units and generate greater employment. The overall outlay for Ministry of MSME for the 12th Five Year Plan

has been enhanced to Rs.24,124 crore from the 11th Five Year Plan outlay of Rs.11,500 crore for enabling the overall growth of MSME sector, including generation of direct / indirect employment opportunities in the sector.