

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO. 3072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

EMPLOYMENT UNDER KVIC

3072. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:

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

- (a) whether the Government is generating employment through Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the number of SC/ST/women who got employment under the said scheme during 2011 to 2014 and 2015 to 2018;
- (c) whether the Government has started honey mission under KVIC and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is providing avenues to the self help groups under the scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), which is a credit linked subsidy scheme, for setting up of new micro-enterprises and to generate employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas of the country through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), State Khadi & Village Industries Board (KVIB) and District Industries Centre (DIC). General category beneficiaries can avail of margin money subsidy of 25% of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas. For beneficiaries belonging to special categories such as SC/ST/Women/PH/Minorities/Ex-Servicemen/NER, the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. The maximum cost of projects is Rs.25 lakh in the manufacturing sector and Rs.10 lakh in the service sector.

State/UT-wise details of employment generated under PMEGP is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Number of SC/ST/women who got employment under PMEGP scheme during 2011 to 2014 and 2015 to 2018 is placed at **Annexure-II**.

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(c): Yes, Madam, KVIC launched Honey (Bee) Mission in July, 2017 for promoting Beekeeping and generating employment in the beekeeping potential States of the country. The main objective of the Scheme is to encourage scientific beekeeping practice for enhancing the income of farmers and rural youth, promote co-operation among beekeepers and develop market for honey products and bring together the beekeepers, farmers, researchers, Government agencies, agri-business for development of beekeeping industry in the country.

Under Honey(Bee) Mission, 10 bee boxes with bee colony are provided per person. The own contribution of beneficiaries of SC/ST and General category of Non NER State is only 10% and 20% respectively whereas for beneficiaries of NER States, bee boxes and bee colonies are given free of cost.

Financial outlay for Honey (Bee) Mission Program during 2017-18 is Rs.4.91 crore and KVIC distributed 13,505 bee hives (boxes) with bee colonies to 1,384 beneficiaries. During the year 2018-19 KVIC has set a target of 131000 bee boxes with bee colonies to be distributed to 13100 beneficiaries, out of which 40280 have already been distributed to 4084 beneficiaries.

(d): To extract the honey from the honey frames, the honey extractor is provided to Self Help Groups (SHGs) so that the quality honey can be extracted without damaging honey comb and bee eggs. The Self Help Groups are eligible for Margin Money subsidy under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) from 10% to 35% of their project cost depending on the location and category of beneficiaries.

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Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3072 for answer on 31.12.2018

State/UT-wise employment generated under PMEGP during the last three years and current year

Sl. No.	State/UT	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (as on 30.11.2018)
1	Jammu & Kashmir	12115	11691	30024	27752
2	Himachal Pradesh	5134	6916	7088	5528
3	Punjab	7762	9858	12160	7288
4	U.T. Chandigarh	323	376	360	128
5	Haryana	7232	11016	13744	8024
6	Delhi	2048	952	920	384
7	Rajasthan	14537	13408	12616	9616
8	Uttarakhand	6161	9890	12904	9240
9	Uttar Pradesh	43059	36315	43456	25888
10	Chhattisgarh	9496	12856	11704	11792
11	Madhya Pradesh	16497	15520	14432	8040
12	Sikkim	397	201	296	200
13	Arunachal Pradesh	104	1984	1672	1496
14	Nagaland	4998	7783	7440	3296
15	Manipur	2715	8419	4800	4680
16	Mizoram	9072	3400	1992	3336
17	Tripura	5355	17961	8928	2904
18	Meghalaya	4824	2632	600	1472
19	Assam	9026	31498	18256	16424
20	Bihar	19624	25872	18456	10776
21	West Bengal	12746	26604	10928	10528
22	Jharkhand	12873	10400	8888	4472
23	Odisha	17629	20392	19192	11808
24	A & N Islands	293	1398	1744	1064
25	Gujarat	14960	11629	15008	14488
26	Maharashtra	20161	17799	26632	21960
27	Goa	500	660	400	232
28	Andhra Pradesh	7740	14148	12216	9008
29	Telangana	7761	6445	9520	7440
30	Karnataka	17284	30286	16920	15360
31	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
32	Kerala	9653	13068	10776	9520
33	Tamil Nadu	20836	25764	32760	20344
34	Puducherry	447	699	352	368
	TOTAL	323362	407840	387184	284856

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3072 for answer on 31.12.2018

Details of employment of SC/ST/Women under PMEGP scheme during 2010- 2018

Sl. No.	Year	No. of employment generated		
		SC	ST	Women
1	2010-11	41040	26302	135267
2	2011-12	43220	33669	136872
3	2012-13	36658	32119	108622
4	2013-14	33121	35534	107585
5	2014-15	35273	27669	101885
Total from 2010 to 2014		189312	155293	590231
6	2015-16	33219	32004	83433
7	2016-17	53561	40124	111904
8	2017-18	52880	33752	125352
9	2018-19	18424	14456	48528
Total from 2015 to 2018 (up to 30.11.2018)		158084	120336	369217