

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

**NEW MSMEs UNDER PMEGP**

6. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) the details of new micro enterprises set up under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the State of Andhra Pradesh during each of the last four years and the current year;
- (b) the details of employment generated under the above programme in Andhra Pradesh during the above period;
- (c) whether there is any plan to increase the subsidy under the PMEGP to the 10% economically weaker sections in general category who have been provided reservation recently; and
- (d) 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)&(b): The details of new micro enterprises set up and employment generated under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the State of Andhra Pradesh during each of the last four years and the current year is given below:

Year	No. new micro enterprises setup	Employment Generated
2014-15	937	12220
2015-16	642	7740
2016-17	1357	14148
2017-18	1527	12216
2018-19 (As on 23.01.2019)	1336	10688

(c)&(d): As of now, there is no plan to increase the subsidy under the PMEGP to the 10% economically weaker sections in general category who have been provided reservation recently.

Presently, 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 scheduled caste/scheduled tribe/OBCs /minorities/women, ex-serviceman, physically handicapped, NER, Hill and Border areas etc. the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. Many of the beneficiaries belonging to weaker sections in general category are covered under the special categories having higher rate of subsidy.

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