

Sl. No.	State	Number of ART Centres
27.	Sikkim	1
28.	Tamil Nadu	52
29.	Tripura	1
30.	Uttarakhand	2
31.	Uttar Pradesh	28
32.	West Bengal	11
	INDIA	425

**Large scale employment through MS and MEs**

\*109. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has envisaged large scale employment through Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MS and MEs) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the time-line by which such plan will be prepared and the approximate investment to be made, involvement of Government therein, incentive pattern and employment visualised?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has been envisaging large scale employment generation through Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. As per the 4<sup>th</sup> All India Census of MSME (2006-07), 805.24 lakh persons were employed in 361.76 lakh registered MSME units which signifies an annual compound growth of 26.42 percentage in employment over the 3rd All India Census of MSMEs (2001-02). Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) directly creates self and wage employment in non-farm micro and small units under its flagship scheme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), the figures of which are furnished below:

*Estimated Employment Generation under PMEGP (All India)*

Year	Employment (No. of Persons)
2008-09	204747
2009-10	424982
2010-11	480613
2011-12	495523
2012-13	428221
2013-14	368545

Government facilitates employment generation by promoting the growth of MSMEs through various schemes and programmes of Ministry of MSME such as Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), Cluster Development Programme, Training and Skill Development Programmes, Tool Rooms and National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) etc. The Planning Commission has indicated a substantial increase in outlay (133.5%) for the Ministry from ₹ 10330 crore in eleventh Plan to ₹ 24124 crore in the twelfth Plan. The twelfth Five Year Plan outlay for PMEGP has been enhanced to Rs.8060 crore against the eleventh Plan outlay of ₹ 5540 crore to assist larger number of units and generate greater employment.

**PPP in healthcare sector**

\*110. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts the Ministry is making in the Twelfth Five Year Plan to collaborate with private players to build up the infrastructure that would help in improving all health indicators in the country;
- (b) whether the Planning Commission has brought out any consultation paper on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in healthcare sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) Public Health being a State subject, the provision of healthcare services is the primary responsibility of the respective State/UT Governments. However, under National Health Mission (NHM), financial support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their health systems, includes building infrastructure through private collaboration.

(b) and (c) Yes. Planning Commission has issued a concept paper - "Public Private Partnership In Healthcare - Concept Paper". In this concept paper, it has been, *inter-alia* proposed that:

- (i) The scheme is for setting up 650 secondary and tertiary care hospitals one in each district through Public Private Partnership (PPP) to ensure an accelerated expansion of healthcare services by supplementing public investment with private participation in the form of PPP aimed at delivering quality healthcare at affordable costs for the Economically Weak Sector (EWS) of the society.
- (ii) Under this proposed scheme, the framework for PPP is proposed as under: