

of ₹550 crore grant of ₹412.50 crore has been released to Chhattisgarh so far. Next installment of grant would be released on receipt of Utilization Certificate and physical progress report of the project.

(b) The report of the Fourteenth Finance Commission would be implemented only from April, 2015.

(c) The scheme for developing 100 Smart Cities is under process. Projects will be considered when the Scheme is finalized.

Loans from Khadi Board and PMEGP

†2893. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the benefits obtained by the unemployed persons through the loans granted to them by Khadi Board under Prime Minister Employment Guarantee Programme (PMEGP), if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether Government is considering to adopt an easy process for availing the loan; and

(c) whether subsidy has been stopped on the loan given by the Khadi Board and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has also been implementing a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as nodal agency at the national level for generating employment in the country by setting up of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector. At the State/Union Territories level, the scheme is implemented through field offices of KVIC, State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) and District Industries Centres (DICs) with the involvement of Banks. State-wise Margin Money subsidy provided, number of project assisted and estimated employment generated under PMEGP during 2013-14 through State/Union Territory KVIBs are given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) An easy process for availing the loan has already been adopted under PMEGP as individual project proposals under PMEGP are screened by the District Level Task Force

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Committees (DLTFCs) headed by the District Magistrate/Collector and recommended to Banks for sanction. Application can also be submitted through online under PMEGP.

(c) Margin Money subsidy has not been stopped on the projects for setting up of new units under PMEGP sponsored by the State/Union Territory KVIBs.

Statement

State-wise Margin Money subsidy provided, number of projects assisted and estimated employment generated under PMEGP during 2013-14 through State/Union Territory KVIBs

Sl. No.	State/UT	Margin Money subsidy provided (₹ in lakh)	Number of Projects	Estimated Employment Generated (Nos.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	1875.73	1173	7621
2.	Himachal Pradesh	519.30	247	1524
3.	Punjab	786.22	311	2205
4.	Chandigarh	6.73	5	35
5.	Haryana	541.19	240	1417
6.	Delhi	163.29	138	1104
7.	Rajasthan	1191.90	526	3666
8.	Uttarakhand	639.93	393	2397
9.	Uttar Pradesh	4652.76	1497	14982
10.	Chhattisgarh	862.34	392	2406
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1866.07	780	5460
12.	Sikkim	5.96	4	13
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	207.41	153	1532
14.	Nagaland	776.02	277	3147
15.	Manipur	518.58	243	1802
16.	Mizoram	429.56	378	1858

1	2	3	4	5
17.	Tripura	425.72	258	2024
18.	Meghalaya	208.36	137	483
19.	Assam	1841.85	2069	7338
20.	Bihar	467.93	176	926
21.	West Bengal	2721.59	1498	11474
22.	Jharkhand	785.89	448	2113
23.	Odisha	1315.08	641	4843
24.	A & N Islands	93.81	142	408
25.	Gujarat*	1342.58	261	4008
26.	Maharashtra**	1891.40	982	6398
27.	Goa	143.86	79	412
28.	Andhra Pradesh	1854.33	564	7417
29.	Karnataka	2321.68	884	7187
30.	Lakshadweep	3.18	4	8
31.	Kerala	820.13	399	3907
32.	Tamil Nadu	1311.31	602	7214
33.	Puducherry	35.74	36	141
TOTAL		32627.43	15937	117470

* including Daman & Diu

** including Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Scheme for promoting the MSME sector in Vidarbha region

2894. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme/policy for promoting the MSME sector in the industrially backward and tribal regions of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;