

A total of 56 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved benefitting 42701 artisans. Against this, funds involving ₹ 70.46 crore have been released by the Ministry till date (*i.e.* 15.11.2016).

**Employment generation programme for rural areas**

3149. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any employment generation programme for rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of employment generated during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the details of fields in which employment has been generated and cost incurred by the Government in the process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) and (b) Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has been implementing a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) since 2008-09 with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as nodal agency at the national level. The main objective of PMEGP is to generate self-employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth.

Under PMEGP, 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 castes, scheduled tribes, OBCs, minorities, women, ex-servicemen, physically handicapped, beneficiaries belonging to North Eastern Region, hill and border areas, etc., the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban area. The maximum cost of project is ₹ 25 lakh in the manufacturing sector and ₹ 10 lakh in the service sector.

(c) Details of State/UT-wise number of employment generated under PMEGP Scheme during the last three years and the current year are given in Statement (*See below*).

(d) Under PMEGP Scheme, employment opportunities have been generated through setting up of micro enterprises in the following fields:

- (i) Agro based food processing industries
- (ii) Forest based industries
- (iii) Handmade paper and fibre industries
- (iv) Mineral based industries
- (v) Polymer and chemical based industries
- (vi) Rural engineering and bio technology
- (vii) Service and textile industries

Since inception in 2008-09 and upto 31.10.2016, Margin Money of ₹ 8005.72 crores has been provided under PMEGP Scheme for setting up of around 3.97 lakhs units and thereby generating an estimated employment of 33.14 lakhs.

**Statement**

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

Sl. No.	State/UT	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17#
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	12301	11025	12115	3699
2.	Himachal Pradesh	5188	6352	5134	1356
3.	Punjab	7629	6438	7762	5002
4.	Chandigarh	385	160	323	104
5.	Uttarakhand	7335	7889	6161	1866
6.	Haryana	5866	7024	7232	3544
7.	Delhi	1136	1584	2048	488
8.	Rajasthan	13471	15002	14537	4216
9.	Uttar Pradesh	44044	48604	43059	22843
10.	Bihar	20013	9240	19624	12224
11.	Sikkim	255	54	397	9
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	6570	2871	104	512
13.	Nagaland	4373	2407	4998	3799
14.	Manipur	5277	829	2715	2907
15.	Mizoram	5050	6736	9072	792
16.	Tripura	9074	6333	5355	9241
17.	Meghalaya	1386	3680	4824	1064

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18.	Assam	29332	15535	9026	15842
19.	West Bengal	24189	24646	12746	17636
20.	Jharkhand	13062	8495	12873	3776
21.	Odisha	16653	10211	17629	11048
22.	Chhattisgarh	6106	5821	9496	3944
23.	Madhya Pradesh	19442	21896	16497	5656
24.	Gujarat*	14777	18107	14960	6437
25.	Maharashtra**	20183	28311	20161	5847
26.	Andhra Pradesh	18200	12220	7740	10524
27.	Telangana	0	6604	7761	4685
28.	Karnataka	25752	21825	17284	21006
29.	Goa	412	406	500	348
30.	Lakshadweep	8	93	0	0
31.	Kerala	11507	9738	9653	6556
32.	Tamil Nadu	29107	36190	20836	12068
33.	Puducherry	170	386	447	451
34.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	654	790	293	34
TOTAL		378907	357502	323362	199524

# As on 30.11.2016.

\* Including Daman and Diu.

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**Zero defect and zero effect scheme for MSMEs**

†3150. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched a new scheme namely Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) to provide financial assistance to MSMEs;

(b) if so, the objectives of the scheme and parameters to provide financial assistance under this scheme;

(c) the number of applications received under the scheme, State-wise and the financial assistance provided to MSMEs, the MSME-wise details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.