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RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2180  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021

Employment generation under PMEGP in Rajasthan

2180. Shri Rajendra Gehlot:

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 Rajasthan during the last three years including current financial year, year-wise;
- (b) the details of employment generated under PMEGP programme in Rajasthan during the said period; and
- (c) whether any reservation has been provided to the economically weaker sections of the general category, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a) & (b): Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a major credit-linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by assisting traditional artisans and rural/urban unemployed youth. The details of new micro enterprises set up and estimated employment generated under PMEGP in Rajasthan during the last three years including current financial year, year-wise is as under:

Year	No. of projects set up	Estimated Employment Generated (Nos)
2017-18	1577	12616
2018-19	2359	18872
2019-20	3024	24192
2020-21 (28.02.2021)	1306	10448

(c): PMEGP scheme does not provide reservation for any category. However, beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities, Women, Ex-Servicemen, Physically Handicapped, North Eastern Region, Hill and Border areas, etc., are treated as Special Category and are eligible for higher rate of subsidy and lower rate of personal contribution. General Category beneficiaries are eligible for Margin Money (MM) subsidy of 25 % of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas and their personal contribution is 10%. For beneficiaries belonging to Special Categories, the MM subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas and personal contribution is 5%.

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