

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

Financial assistance under PMEGP

585# SHRI RAM CHANDER JANGRA:

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

- (a) the details of the areas and the number of micro enterprises which have been provided financial assistance under the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);
- (b) whether beneficiaries who have established new micro enterprises are also imparted training under this programme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of budget provisioned per year for the programme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a): Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a major credit-linked subsidy programme implemented by this Ministry, aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and unemployed youth. The scheme is being implemented across the country and under following sectors:

- i. Agro Based & Food Processing Industry (ABFPI),
- ii. Forest Based Industry (FBI)
- iii. Mineral Based Industry (MBI),
- iv. Polymer & Chemical Based industry (PCBI),
- v. Rural Engineering & Bio Technology Industry (REBTI),
- vi. Handmade Paper & Fibre Industry (HMPFI), and Service & Textiles

Since its inception in 2008-09 and upto 31.12.2021, about 7.38 lakh new micro units have been assisted under the scheme.

(b): All the beneficiaries assisted under PMEGP are provided Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) training through online/offline mode before setting up of the unit.

(c): The details of the budgetary allocation for PMEGP scheme during the last five years and current year is given below:

Year	Margin Money subsidy (Rs. In Crores)
2016-17	1120.00
2017-18	1195.00
2018-19	2118.80
2019-20	2464.44
2020-21	1905.80
2021-22 (As on 31.01.2022)	2500.00
