

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 599**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022**

**Status of PMEGP in Bihar**

599# SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

- (a) the current status of the Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the country including Bihar;
- (b) the details of units established under this scheme in Bihar to set up agro-based and food-processing industries during the last five years;
- (c) the details of the funds released for Bihar under this scheme during the last five years; and
- (d) the details of margin money subsidy distribution for Bihar under this scheme?

**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 details of Margin Money subsidy disbursed, number of units assisted and estimated employment generated under PMEGP during current year (as on 31.01.2022) for whole country and Bihar are given below:

|              | <b>Margin Money subsidy<br/>disbursed (Rs. In lakh)</b> | <b>Number of units<br/>assisted</b> | <b>Estimated employment<br/>generated</b> |
|--------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>India</b> | 190459.49   | 62072                               | 496576                                    |
| <b>Bihar</b> | 4211.58   | 1259                                | 10072                                     |

(b): Number of Agro-Based and Food-Processing Industries (ABFPI) assisted under PMEGP in Bihar during last five years is as follows:

| <b>Year</b> | <b>No. of ABFPI units</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 2016-17     | 820                       |
| 2017-18     | 527                       |
| 2018-19     | 760                       |
| 2019-20     | 521                       |
| 2020-21     | 696                       |

(c) & (d): Funds allocated under PMEGP are transferred to beneficiary directly through Khadi and Village Industries Commission, which is the nodal implementing agency for the scheme. No fund is released to the States. Margin Money subsidy disbursed to the beneficiaries under PMEGP in Bihar during last five years and current year (as on 31.01.2022) is as follows:

| <b>Year</b>                   | <b>Margin Money subsidy (in Rs. Lakhs)</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 2016-17                       | 8336.51                                    |
| 2017-18                       | 6558.85                                    |
| 2018-19                       | 9842.00                                    |
| 2019-20                       | 6950.67                                    |
| 2020-21                       | 7208.74                                    |
| 2021-2022 ( as on 31.01.2022) | 4211.58                                    |

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