

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 273**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024**

**SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES**

273. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) the details of major schemes being run by Government to develop small scale industries;
- (b) the total number of new small scale industries established in Gujarat in the last five years under the said schemes;
- (c) whether financial assistance is being provided by Government for the establishment of these industries; and
- (d) if so, the details of financial assistance provided for setting up these industries in Gujarat in the last five years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises implements various schemes for the benefit of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) across the country including in the State of Gujarat, in the areas of credit support, formalization, technological assistance, infrastructure development, skill development and training and market assistance to MSMEs. The schemes/programmes inter alia include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), MSME Champions scheme, International Cooperation Scheme, Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme (PMS) and National SC/ST Hub (NSSH).

During the last five years, Government has taken a number of initiatives to promote the Micro and Small Enterprises in the country including in the State of Gujarat, which inter alia include the following.

- (i) Rs. 5 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme for business, including MSMEs.
- (ii) Rs. 50,000 crore equity infusion through Self Reliant India Fund.
- (iii) Revised criteria for classification of MSMEs to promote investment.
- (iv) No global tenders for procurement up to Rs. 200 crores.
- (v) "Udyam Registration" for MSMEs, for Ease of Doing Business w.e.f. 01.07.2020.
- (vi) Launching of an online Portal "Champions" in June, 2020 to cover many aspects of e-governance including redressing grievances and handholding of MSMEs.
- (vii) Inclusion of Retail and Wholesale traders as MSMEs on 02.07.2021.
- (viii) Non-tax benefits extended for 3 years in case of an upward change in status of MSMEs.
- (ix) Roll out of Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) programme with an outlay of Rs. 6,000 crore over 5 years.
- (x) Launch of Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) on 11.01.2023 to bring the Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) under the formal ambit for availing the benefit under Priority Sector Lending (PSL).
- (xi) As announced in Budget 2023-24, Rs. 9,000 crore has been infused in the corpus of CGTMSE to enable additional credit of Rs. 2 lakh crore with a reduced cost of credit.

(b): Number of MSMEs registered in the State of Gujarat on the 'Udyam Registration' portal (since inception on 01.07.2020 up to 30.01.2024) including in the 'Udyam Assist Platform' (since inception on 11.01.2023 up to 30.01.2024) are given below.

State	Number of MSMEs registered			
	Micro*	Small	Medium	Total MSMEs
Gujarat	20,74,234	68,954	7,003	21,50,191

\*Including Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) registered on the Udyam Assist Platform

(c) & (d): Ministry of MSME implements Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for assisting entrepreneurs in setting up of new micro units in the non-farm sector. It aims to provide employment opportunities to traditional artisans/ rural and urban unemployed youth at their doorstep. Details of financial assistance provided and the number of beneficiaries under the PMEGP Scheme in the State of Gujarat during the last five years are given below.

Financial Year	Margin money Subsidy utilized (Rs. in lakh)	Number of projects assisted	Estimated employment generated
2018-19	25,443.87	3,500	28,000
2019-20	28,740.29	3,983	31,864
2020-21	20,637.05	2,854	22,832
2021-22	28,704.84	4,143	33,144
2022-23	24,182.62	3,071	24,568
2023-24 (up to 30.01.2024)	30,418.89	2,782	22,256
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,58,127.56</b>	<b>20,333</b>	<b>1,62,664</b>

Ministry implements Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises to strengthen credit delivery system and to facilitate the flow of credit to the Micro and Small Enterprise sector without the hassles of collateral and third party guarantee up to a maximum of Rs. 500 lakh. Details of financial assistance provided and number of guarantees approved under the Scheme in the State of Gujarat during the last five years are given below.

Financial Year	Number of guarantees approved to Micro and Small Enterprises	Amount approved (Rs. in crore)
2018-19	21,423	2,104
2019-20	58,595	3,859
2020-21	40,397	2,960
2021-22	34,929	4,836
2022-23	43,336	8,209
2023-24 (up to 31.12.2023)	68,713	12,247
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,67,393</b>	<b>34,215</b>

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