

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1546**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024**

**MAHILA COIR YOJANA IN ODISHA**

1546. SMT. SULATA DEO:  
SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

- (a) the data related to the number of women trained under Mahila Coir Yojana in Odisha since inception of the scheme, district-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether Government provides credit loans or any other incentives to the women once their training is completed to start their own units; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a): As per available data, the number of women trained under Mahila Coir Yojana in Odisha, district-wise and year-wise during the last ten years is provided at **Annexure**.

(b) and (c): Yes. The trained women artisans are encouraged to avail of assistance under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). Maximum project cost of Rs. 50 lakhs in manufacturing sector and Rs. 20 lakhs in business/service sector are admissible under the Scheme. The women beneficiaries get subsidy at the rate of 35% of the project cost in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. The number of trained women assisted under the PMEGP Scheme in Odisha is given below:

Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
No. of Coir Units	0	2	3	2	3	16

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1546 for answer on 05.08.2024:**

	<b>Number of women trained under Mahila Coir Yojana in Odisha</b>									
<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
Kendrapara	100	80	40	0	40	0	20	99	20	0
Jagatsingpur	120	120	40	40	53	79	80	0	0	20
Balasore	160	100	60	40	20	0	40	0	53	60
Cuttack	40	40	0	0	0	20	20	20	20	0
Puri	100	80	39	20	0	19	40	0	40	40
Khordha	80	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Nayagrah	80	20	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	20
Bhadrak	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
Mayurbhanj	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	40
Jajpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>200</b>