

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 740**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

**PROMOTING DIVYANGJAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP THROUGH MSME SCHEMES**

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Will the MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of programmes and schemes of the Ministry for Divyangjan –owned and Divyangjan –centric enterprises across the country;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under the above programmes and schemes in each State and Union Territory, particularly in the State of Maharashtra, programme/scheme-wise;
- (c) the criteria for selection of Divyangjan enterprises for the said schemes and programmes; and
- (d) the number of Divyangjan entrepreneurs registered in MSME over the last five years, along with specific measures taken to promote Divyangjan entrepreneurship in the MSME sector?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
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(a) to (d): The Ministry of MSME, through its various schemes, programmers and policy initiatives, encourages micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), including those owned by Divyangjan across the country, including in the state of Maharashtra. The number of Divyangjan owned enterprises, registered on Udyam, since inception of Udyam Portal on 1.7.2020, is given at Annexure-I.

There is a separate provision for the Divyangjan owned enterprises in the schemes of Ministry of MSME such as:

- i. Under PMEGP, for beneficiaries belonging to Special Categories such as, Physically Handicapped, the Margin Money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas. The maximum cost of project is Rs. 50 lakhs in the manufacturing sector and Rs. 20 lakhs in the service sector. Also, own contribution of beneficiaries under Special Category including women is 5% and 10% for General Category beneficiaries.
- ii. As per the existing guidelines of National Award Scheme of Ministry of MSME, there is a provision of 2 National Awards to Entrepreneurs belonging to ‘Divyang’ Category with cash prize of Rs. 3 Lakhs, each along with Trophy and Certificate.
- iii. Under the Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme, 100% subsidy is provided on built space rent paid by units owned by Physically Handicapped Persons on the minimum stall size of the event for Micro and Small Enterprises in domestic trade fairs.
- iv. The Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) Scheme with the objective to motivate young persons (Men and Women), representing different sections of the society including SC/ST, women, physically handicapped, Ex-servicemen and BPL persons to consider self-employment or entrepreneurship as one of the career options. The ultimate objective is to promote new enterprises, build capacity of existing MSMEs and inculcate entrepreneurial culture in the country.

The number of Divyangjan beneficiaries under above major schemes are given at Annexure-II, III and IV.

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ANNEXURE –I referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 740 for answer on 02.12.2024

Number of Enterprises owned by Divyangjan entrepreneurs under Udyam Registration from 01/07/2020 to 26/11/2024				
StateName	Micro	Small	Medium	Total
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	240	1	0	241
ANDHRA PRADESH	15956	361	26	16343
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	206	1	0	207
ASSAM	11214	131	19	11364
BIHAR	16932	222	14	17168
CHANDIGARH	446	12	4	462
CHHATTISGARH	3965	113	12	4090
DELHI	6896	272	36	7204
GOA	687	21	2	710
GUJARAT	18463	682	58	19203
HARYANA	9496	324	18	9838
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1904	48	5	1957
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	12931	123	6	13060
JHARKHAND	5483	88	7	5578
KARNATAKA	47667	1099	96	48862
KERALA	11849	525	31	12405
LADAKH	120	2	0	122
LAKSHADWEEP	8	0	0	8
MADHYA PRADESH	16641	310	21	16972
MAHARASHTRA	54406	932	93	55431
MANIPUR	2756	21	0	2777
MEGHALAYA	606	9	2	617
MIZORAM	752	3	0	755
NAGALAND	632	3	0	635
ODISHA	13799	207	13	14019
PUDUCHERRY	785	24	0	809
PUNJAB	13741	307	23	14071
RAJASTHAN	22695	397	26	23118
SIKKIM	170	1	1	172
TAMIL NADU	74361	1172	97	75630
TELANGANA	18967	389	33	19389
THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	186	7	4	197
TRIPURA	2363	34	2	2399
UTTAR PRADESH	34598	659	47	35304
UTTARAKHAND	3478	72	5	3555
WEST BENGAL	38992	850	100	39942
	464391	9422	801	474614

ANNEXURE –II

ANNEXURE –II referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 740 for answer on 02.12.2024

PMEGP Performance for enterprises owned by Divyangjan (PH) beneficiaries in FY 2024-25 up to 27.11.2024: -

Sr. No.	State/UT	No of Units Assisted	Estimated employment generated	Margin Money subsidy (Rs. Lakh)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	7	56	23.89
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
4	Assam	2	16	13.75
5	Bihar	8	64	26.64
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	2	16	6.14
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
9	Daman & Diu	-	-	-
10	Delhi	-	-	-
11	Goa	1	8	0.77
12	Gujarat	6	48	74.75
13	Haryana	2	16	9.45
14	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-
15	Jammu Kashmir	4	32	11.34
16	Jharkhand	-	-	-
17	Karnataka	3	24	3.83
18	Kerala	4	32	11.19
19	Ladakh	-	-	-
20	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
21	Madhya Pradesh	5	40	6.71
22	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33.57</b>
23	Manipur	-	-	-
24	Meghalaya	-	-	-
25	Mizoram	-	-	-
26	Nagaland	-	-	-
27	Odisha	11	88	12.48
28	Puducherry	-	-	-
29	Punjab	2	16	10.5
30	Rajasthan	1	8	2.1
31	Sikkim	-	-	-
32	Tamil Nadu	21	168	23.64
33	Telangana	7	56	27.16
34	Tripura	-	-	-
35	Uttar Pradesh	12	96	35.79
36	Uttarakhand	1	8	1.75
37	West Bengal	1	8	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>330.23</b>

PMEGP Performance for enterprises owned by Divyangjan (PH) beneficiaries in FY 2023- 24: -

Sr. No.	State/UT	No of Units Assisted	Estimated employment generated	Margin Money subsidy (Rs. Lakh)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	19	152	48.12
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
4	Assam	2	16	1.40
5	Bihar	23	184	65.17
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	11	88	35.72
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
9	Daman & Diu	-	-	-
10	Delhi	-	-	-
11	Goa	-	-	-
12	Gujarat	4	32	35.73
13	Haryana	6	48	9.79
14	Himachal Pradesh	4	32	26.91
15	Jammu Kashmir	13	104	23.54
16	Jharkhand	12	96	24.34
17	Karnataka	18	144	44.62
18	Kerala	19	152	28.08
19	Ladakh	-	-	-
20	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
21	Madhya Pradesh	23	184	54.57
22	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>81.71</b>
23	Manipur	-	-	-
24	Meghalaya	-	-	-
25	Mizoram	-	-	-
26	Nagaland	-	-	-
27	Odisha	32	256	62.61
28	Puducherry	1	8	5.16
29	Punjab	4	32	7.67
30	Rajasthan	4	32	31.96
31	Sikkim	-	-	-
32	Tamil Nadu	64	512	82.19
33	Telangana	8	64	14.89
34	Tripura	-	-	-
35	Uttar Pradesh	50	400	220.86
36	Uttarakhand	5	40	9.93
37	West Bengal	7	56	15.89
<b>Total</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>930.84</b>

PMEGP Performance for enterprises owned by Divyangjan (PH) beneficiaries in FY 2022- 23: -

Sr. No.	State/UT	No of Units Assisted	Estimated employment generated	Margin Money subsidy (Rs. Lakh)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1	8	2.50
2	Andhra Pradesh	15	120	56.92
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
4	Assam	5	40	9.46
5	Bihar	22	176	56.57
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	12	96	24.32
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
9	Daman & Diu	-	-	-
10	Delhi	-	-	-
11	Goa	-	-	-
12	Gujarat	7	56	36.86
13	Haryana	7	56	21.97
14	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-
15	Jammu Kashmir	17	136	42.45
16	Jharkhand	9	72	8.58
17	Karnataka	35	280	73.36
18	Kerala	14	112	20.27
19	Ladakh	-	-	-
20	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
21	Madhya Pradesh	34	272	87.08
22	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>69.02</b>
23	Manipur	-	-	-
24	Meghalaya	-	-	-
25	Mizoram	-	-	-
26	Nagaland	-	-	-
27	Odisha	34	272	72.84
28	Puducherry	1	8	1.74
29	Punjab	15	120	25.70
30	Rajasthan	5	40	14.00
31	Sikkim	-	-	-
32	Tamil Nadu	83	664	116.96
33	Telangana	15	120	57.07
34	Tripura	-	-	-
35	Uttar Pradesh	58	464	146.20
36	Uttarakhand	7	56	15.69
37	West Bengal	5	40	15.68
<b>Total</b>		<b>433</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>975.25</b>

PMEGP Performance for enterprises owned by Divyangjan (PH) beneficiaries in FY 2021-22: -

Sr. No.	State/UT	No of Units Assisted	Estimated employment generated	Margin Money subsidy (Rs. Lakh)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2	16	1.63
2	Andhra Pradesh	15	120	62.63
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	8	1.75
4	Assam	11	88	17.51
5	Bihar	8	64	29.88
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	19	152	33.39
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
9	Daman & Diu	-	-	-
10	Delhi	-	-	-
11	Goa	-	-	-
12	Gujarat	15	120	79.68
13	Haryana	8	64	17.85
14	Himachal Pradesh	7	56	17.61
15	Jammu Kashmir	33	264	79.25
16	Jharkhand	9	72	17.04
17	Karnataka	45	360	85.52
18	Kerala	13	104	21.54
19	Ladakh	-	-	-
20	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
21	Madhya Pradesh	47	376	75.40
22	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>75.03</b>
23	Manipur	1	8	0.91
24	Meghalaya	2	16	2.54
25	Mizoram	-	-	-
26	Nagaland	2	16	2.59
27	Odisha	55	440	130.64
28	Puducherry	1	8	0.70
29	Punjab	8	64	7.49
30	Rajasthan	11	88	45.14
31	Sikkim	-	-	-
32	Tamil Nadu	52	416	91.33
33	Telangana	15	120	36.71
34	Tripura	2	16	5.30
35	Uttar Pradesh	56	448	150.98
36	Uttarakhand	8	64	18.25
37	West Bengal	9	72	46.37
<b>Total</b>		<b>484</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>1,154.66</b>

**ANNEXURE –III**

**ANNEXURE –III referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 740 for answer on 02.12.2024**

The details of beneficiaries under Procurement and Marketing component during last three FY is as follows:-

Year	Total beneficiaries	Divyangjan (PH) owned beneficiaries	Total Beneficiaries from Maharashtra	Divyangjan (PH) owned beneficiaries from Maharashtra
2021-22	2332	22	518	2
2022-23	10733	118	2926	18
2023-24	11034	110	3245	34

**ANNEXURE –IV**

**ANNEXURE –IV referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 740 for answer on 02.12.2024--**

Progress of ESDP Scheme Division in respect of Divyangjan (PH) beneficiaries:-

Sr.No.	FY	Total Number of Divyangjan (PH) Beneficiaries
1.	2020-21	32
2.	2021-22	0
3.	2022-23	194
4.	2023-24	303
5.	2024-25 (Till 26.11.2024)	48
Total		577