

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 115**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE PM VISHWAKARMA YOJANA IN ODISHA**

115. SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries under the PM Vishwakarma Yojana (PMVY) in the State of Odisha, categorised by the sectors they belong to;
- (b) the key initiatives and financial support provided to these beneficiaries under the scheme, including any training or skill development programs offered in Odisha;
- (c) whether Government has any special programs or awareness campaigns in Odisha to encourage the inclusion of artisans and traditional workers in the PM Vishwakarma Yojana; and
- (d) the measures being taken to ensure the long-term sustainability of the benefits provided under the PM Vishwakarma Yojana for the artisans in Odisha?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 trades who work with their hands and tools. Since its inception, as of 30.01.2025, 96,594 applicants have been successfully registered from the State of Odisha. The trade-wise total number of beneficiaries registered under the Scheme in the State of Odisha is at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The Scheme components include recognition through PM Vishwakarma Certificate and ID Card, Skill Upgradation, Toolkit Incentive, Credit Support, Incentive for Digital Transactions and Marketing Support.

Under the skill component, beneficiaries are given Basic Training of 5–7 days and Advanced Training of 15 days free of cost. During the training period, beneficiaries are paid a stipend of Rs.500 per day as wage compensation along with travel expenses. Since the launch of the Scheme on 17.09.2023, as of 30.01.2025 skill assessments have been completed for 59,675 beneficiaries, and skill training has been imparted to 48,345 beneficiaries from Odisha.

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Under the credit component, collateral-free Enterprise Developmental loans are provided at a concessional interest rate of 5%, with a total loan assistance amount of Rs.3,00,000. Beneficiaries can avail of the first loan tranche of up to Rs. 1,00,000 and the second loan tranche of up to Rs. 2,00,000 after repaying the first tranche of loan. The Government of India contributes an interest subvention of up to 8%.

(c): Under the Scheme, during the financial Year 2023-24, 30 Awareness Programmes have been organised in the State of Odisha to encourage the inclusion of artisans and traditional workers in the PM Vishwakarma Scheme.

(d): The assistance under the Scheme aims to help the beneficiaries scale up their operations and upgrade their businesses.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 115 for answer on 03.02.2025.**

Trade-wise total number of beneficiaries registered under the Scheme in the State of Odisha under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme from 17.09.2023 to 30.01.2025 are as follows:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>TRADES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS</b>
1.	CARPENTER (SUTHAR/BADHAI)	14,187
2.	BOAT MAKER	260
3.	ARMOURER	199
4.	METALSMITH/METAL CASTER	2,182
5.	HAMMER AND TOOL KIT MAKER	2,001
6.	LOCKSMITH	156
7.	GOLDSMITH (SONAR)	2,674
8.	POTTER (KUMHAAR)	6,295
9.	SCULPTOR (MOORTIKAR, STONE CARVER), STONE BREAKER	4,046
10.	COBBLER (CHARMAKAR)/ SHOESMITH/FOOTWEAR ARTISAN	334
11.	MASON (RAJMISTRI)	21,061
12.	BASKET/MAT/BROOM MAKER/COIR WEAVER	12,345
13.	DOLL & TOY MAKER (TRADITIONAL)	2,611
14.	BARBER (NAAI)	6,183
15.	GARLAND MAKER (MALAKAAR)	3,528
16.	WASHERMAN (DHOBI)	6,329
17.	TAILOR (DARZI)	3,200
18.	FISHING NET MAKER	9,003
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96,594</b>