

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1378
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st JULY, 2025**

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION THROUGH CENTRAL LABOUR SCHEMES

1378. SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) year-wise and State-wise total number of new employment opportunities generated through central labour market schemes such as National Career Service, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and National Institute of Career Service;**
- (b) gender-wise and sector-wise breakup of beneficiaries placed or supported through these programmes;**
- (c) whether Government maintains data on the number of informal workers who have been formalised through initiatives such as e- Shram or EPFO registration, if so, the details for the last three years, and if not, reasons therefor; and**
- (d) whether Government has evaluated the quality and stability of jobs created through these programmes, if so, the findings thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) & (b): Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including information on jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in].

As on 14th July, 2025, more than 5.67 crore jobseekers have been registered on NCS portal out of which 3.03 crore were male, 2.63 crore were female, 1.55 lakh were not gender specified and 8535 were transgender. Further, more than 6.49 crore vacancies have been mobilized on NCS Portal. The Year-wise and State/UT wise details of mobilized vacancies are available at https://www.ncs.gov.in/_layouts/15/ncsp/ViewStaticReport.aspx

Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), is implementing Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for assisting entrepreneurs in setting up of new enterprises in the non-farm sector. It aims to provide employment opportunities to traditional artisans/ rural and urban unemployed youth at their doorstep.

Year-wise, State-wise, number of micro enterprises assisted under PMEGP, and estimated employment generated during the last 3 financial years i.e, from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 is given at Annexure-I.

Gender-wise, Sector-wise number of micro enterprises assisted under PMEGP, and estimated employment generated during the last 3 financial years i.e, from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 is given at Annexure - II(a),(b)&(c).

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched eShram portal (eshram.gov.in) on 26th August 2021 for creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW) seeded with Aadhaar. eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis. As on 21th July 2025, over 30.95 crore unorganised workers have already registered on eShram portal.

Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) Payroll Data indicates the level of employment in the formal sector. During the year 2020-21 to 2024-25, more than 5.99 crore net subscribers have joined EPFO. Also, more than 7.67 crore newly registered employees, paid contribution under Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) during the year 2020-21 to 2024-25.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) & (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1378 due for reply on 31.07.2025.

Number of micro enterprises assisted under PMEGP, and estimated employment generated during the last 3 financial years i.e, from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 :

S. No	State	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
		No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated
1	Andaman Nicobar	121	968	135	1,080	61	488
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,073	24,584	5,577	44,616	3,249	25,992
3	Arunachal Pradesh	158	1,264	169	1,352	156	1,248
4	Assam	2,596	20,768	2,417	19,336	3,170	25,360
5	Bihar	4,459	35,672	6,837	54,696	5,035	40,280
6	Chandigarh	15	120	10	80	5	40
7	Chhattisgarh	2,543	20,344	2,379	19,032	1,853	14,824
8	Delhi	72	576	50	400	26	208
9	Goa	66	528	68	544	39	312
10	Gujarat	3,071	24,568	3,000	24,000	1,783	14,264
11	Haryana	1,559	12,472	1,398	11,184	788	6,304
12	Himachal Pradesh	930	7,440	974	7,792	796	6,368
13	Jammu Kashmir	12,023	96,184	15,065	120,520	9,863	78,904
14	Jharkhand	1,851	14,808	2,101	16,808	1,452	11,616
15	Karnataka	5,618	44,944	4,672	37,376	2,839	22,712
16	Kerala	3,129	25,032	3,389	27,112	2,260	18,080
17	Ladakh	91	728	122	976	135	1,080
18	Lakshadweep	2	16	0	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	5,957	47,656	5,292	42,336	2,626	21,008
20	Maharashtra	3,625	29,000	2,766	22,128	1,857	14,856
21	Manipur	545	4,360	348	2,784	608	4,864
22	Meghalaya	306	2,448	280	2,240	1,114	8,912
23	Mizoram	412	3,296	401	3,208	484	3,872
24	Nagaland	469	3,752	517	4,136	1,262	10,096
25	Odisha	3,880	31,040	2,975	23,800	1,867	14,936
26	Puducherry	25	200	30	240	38	304
27	Punjab	1,564	12,512	1,469	11,752	970	7,760
28	Rajasthan	2,037	16,296	1,678	13,424	916	7,328
29	Sikkim	57	456	132	1,056	316	2,528
30	Tamil Nadu	6,140	49,120	6,814	54,512	3,949	31,592
31	Telangana	2,540	20,320	2,503	20,024	1,850	14,800
32	Tripura	703	5,624	588	4,704	730	5,840
33	Uttar Pradesh	11,601	92,808	11,689	93,512	5,518	44,144
34	Uttarakhand	1,803	14,424	1,354	10,832	734	5,872
35	West Bengal	2,126	17,008	1,919	15,352	1,359	10,872
Total		85,167	681,336	89,118	712,944	59,708	477,664

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) & (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1378 due for reply on 31.07.2025.

Gender-wise, Sector-wise number of micro enterprises assisted under PMEGP, and estimated employment generated during the financial year 2022-23.

FY 2022-23									
S. No	State	Women				Men			
		Manufacturing		Service		Manufacturing		Service	
		No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated
1	Andaman Nicobar	4	32	20	160	3	24	94	752
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,066	8,528	650	5,200	648	5,184	708	5,664
3	Arunachal Pradesh	43	344	27	216	53	424	35	280
4	Assam	436	3,488	471	3,768	594	4,752	1,094	8,752
5	Bihar	980	7,840	355	2,840	2,119	16,952	1,005	8,040
6	Chandigarh	5	40	5	40	3	24	2	16
7	Chhattisgarh	290	2,320	413	3,304	543	4,344	1,295	10,360
8	Delhi	26	208	4	32	40	320	2	16
9	Goa	18	144	18	144	18	144	12	96
10	Gujarat	1,751	14,008	70	560	1,024	8,192	226	1,808
11	Haryana	392	3,136	234	1,872	523	4,184	410	3,280
12	Himachal Pradesh	146	1,168	206	1,648	167	1,336	410	3,280
13	Jammu Kashmir	1,436	11,488	3,599	28,792	2,104	16,832	4,883	39,064
14	Jharkhand	365	2,920	248	1,984	647	5,176	591	4,728
15	Karnataka	1,091	8,728	797	6,376	1,694	13,552	2,036	16,288
16	Kerala	730	5,840	527	4,216	782	6,256	1,087	8,696
17	Ladakh	17	136	11	88	40	320	23	184
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	1	8	1	8	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	969	7,752	844	6,752	1,632	13,056	2,511	20,088
20	Maharashtra	1,008	8,064	515	4,120	1,114	8,912	986	7,888
21	Manipur	146	1,168	98	784	159	1,272	142	1,136
22	Meghalaya	26	208	95	760	63	504	122	976
23	Mizoram	115	920	80	640	109	872	108	864
24	Nagaland	117	936	79	632	170	1,360	103	824
25	Odisha	1,070	8,560	687	5,496	1,032	8,256	1,091	8,728
26	Puducherry	8	64	5	40	4	32	8	64
27	Punjab	461	3,688	298	2,384	403	3,224	402	3,216
28	Rajasthan	418	3,344	178	1,424	891	7,128	550	4,400
29	Sikkim	0	0	22	176	0	0	35	280
30	Tamil Nadu	1,895	15,160	961	7,688	1,702	13,616	1,559	12,472
31	Telangana	441	3,528	512	4,096	604	4,832	982	7,856
32	Tripura	108	864	57	456	362	2,896	176	1,408
33	Uttar Pradesh	2,412	19,296	1,137	9,096	4,988	39,904	3,063	24,504
34	Uttarakhand	196	1,568	288	2,304	445	3,560	874	6,992
35	West Bengal	740	5,920	188	1,504	909	7,272	288	2,304
Total		18,921	151,368	13,700	109,600	25,590	204,720	26,913	215,304

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Gender-wise, Sector-wise number of micro enterprises assisted under PMEGP, and estimated employment generated during the financial year 2023-24.

FY 2023-24									
S. No	State	Women				Men			
		Manufacturing		Service		Manufacturing		Service	
		No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated
1	Andaman Nicobar	1	8	11	88	0	0	123	984
2	Andhra Pradesh	993	7,944	2,464	19,712	656	5,248	1,464	11,712
3	Arunachal Pradesh	60	480	18	144	66	528	25	200
4	Assam	247	1,976	514	4,112	456	3,648	1,200	9,600
5	Bihar	1,657	13,256	646	5,168	2,909	23,272	1,625	13,000
6	Chandigarh	3	24	4	32	2	16	1	8
7	Chhattisgarh	236	1,888	426	3,408	443	3,544	1,274	10,192
8	Delhi	25	200	2	16	22	176	1	8
9	Goa	13	104	25	200	15	120	15	120
10	Gujarat	1,722	13,776	99	792	977	7,816	202	1,616
11	Haryana	406	3,248	232	1,856	436	3,488	324	2,592
12	Himachal Pradesh	113	904	231	1,848	150	1,200	480	3,840
13	Jammu Kashmir	1,288	10,304	5,794	46,352	1,749	13,992	6,234	49,872
14	Jharkhand	344	2,752	327	2,616	564	4,512	866	6,928
15	Karnataka	862	6,896	792	6,336	1,198	9,584	1,820	14,560
16	Kerala	649	5,192	747	5,976	551	4,408	1,442	11,536
17	Ladakh	24	192	11	88	54	432	33	264
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	825	6,600	865	6,920	1,323	10,584	2,279	18,232
20	Maharashtra	672	5,376	478	3,824	732	5,856	884	7,072
21	Manipur	70	560	83	664	83	664	112	896
22	Meghalaya	12	96	91	728	35	280	142	1,136
23	Mizoram	96	768	98	784	100	800	107	856
24	Nagaland	113	904	131	1,048	150	1,200	123	984
25	Odisha	891	7,128	539	4,312	779	6,232	766	6,128
26	Puducherry	8	64	8	64	7	56	7	56
27	Punjab	439	3,512	286	2,288	336	2,688	408	3,264
28	Rajasthan	409	3,272	158	1,264	691	5,528	420	3,360
29	Sikkim	2	16	66	528	1	8	63	504
30	Tamil Nadu	1,537	12,296	1,748	13,984	1,434	11,472	2,093	16,744
31	Telangana	383	3,064	584	4,672	448	3,584	1,087	8,696
32	Tripura	87	696	65	520	263	2,104	173	1,384
33	Uttar Pradesh	2,347	18,776	1,386	11,088	4,302	34,416	3,654	29,232
34	Uttarakhand	141	1,128	236	1,888	274	2,192	702	5,616
35	West Bengal	708	5,664	258	2,064	671	5,368	282	2,256
Total		17,383	139,064	19,423	155,384	21,877	175,016	30,431	243,448

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Gender-wise, Sector-wise number of micro enterprises assisted under PMEGP, and estimated employment generated during the financial year 2024-25:

FY 2024-25									
S. No	State	Women				Men			
		Manufacturing		Service		Manufacturing		Service	
		No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated	No of Units Assisted	Est. Empl. Generated
1	Andaman Nicobar	0	0	12	96	0	0	49	392
2	Andhra Pradesh	546	4,368	1,301	10,408	378	3,024	1,024	8,192
3	Arunachal Pradesh	33	264	45	360	41	328	37	296
4	Assam	296	2,368	785	6,280	454	3,632	1,635	13,080
5	Bihar	1,108	8,864	595	4,760	1,906	15,248	1,426	11,408
6	Chandigarh	0	0	1	8	2	16	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	178	1,424	362	2,896	340	2,720	973	7,784
8	Delhi	17	136	2	16	7	56	0	0
9	Goa	12	96	7	56	8	64	12	96
10	Gujarat	1,024	8,192	60	480	562	4,496	137	1,096
11	Haryana	222	1,776	146	1,168	214	1,712	206	1,648
12	Himachal Pradesh	96	768	161	1,288	141	1,128	398	3,184
13	Jammu Kashmir	838	6,704	2,935	23,480	1,337	10,696	4,753	38,024
14	Jharkhand	194	1,552	244	1,952	324	2,592	690	5,520
15	Karnataka	394	3,152	489	3,912	612	4,896	1,343	10,744
16	Kerala	328	2,624	563	4,504	315	2,520	1,054	8,432
17	Ladakh	23	184	13	104	63	504	36	288
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	372	2,976	430	3,440	624	4,992	1,200	9,600
20	Maharashtra	480	3,840	321	2,568	419	3,352	637	5,096
21	Manipur	114	912	177	1,416	106	848	210	1,680
22	Meghalaya	36	288	479	3,832	53	424	546	4,368
23	Mizoram	66	528	194	1,552	60	480	164	1,312
24	Nagaland	202	1,616	398	3,184	234	1,872	428	3,424
25	Odisha	392	3,136	350	2,800	466	3,728	659	5,272
26	Puducherry	5	40	9	72	9	72	15	120
27	Punjab	279	2,232	189	1,512	223	1,784	279	2,232
28	Rajasthan	214	1,712	79	632	378	3,024	245	1,960
29	Sikkim	7	56	126	1,008	9	72	174	1,392
30	Tamil Nadu	710	5,680	1,076	8,608	642	5,136	1,519	12,152
31	Telangana	262	2,096	502	4,016	248	1,984	838	6,704
32	Tripura	122	976	94	752	256	2,048	258	2,064
33	Uttar Pradesh	1,082	8,656	769	6,152	1,941	15,528	1,726	13,808
34	Uttarakhand	80	640	133	1,064	152	1,216	369	2,952
35	West Bengal	515	4,120	138	1,104	531	4,248	175	1,400
Total		10,247	81,976	13,185	105,480	13,055	104,440	23,215	185,720

Source: Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises