

MSME SCHEMES FOR RURAL WOMEN

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Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

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Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), implements a number of schemes for rural women so as to improve their social and economic conditions, including those living below the poverty line. Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Giriraj Singh, informed while replying to a question in Lok Sabha today.

He said the MSME Ministry is implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), a major credit-linked subsidy scheme since 2008-09, to set up micro enterprises and to generate employment in rural and urban areas of the country. The maximum cost of the project under PMEGP scheme is Rs.25.00 lakhs for manufacturing sector units and Rs.10.00 lakhs for units under service sector. Under the scheme, women entrepreneurs are covered under Special Category and are entitled to 25% and 35% subsidies for the project set up in urban and rural areas respectively. For women beneficiaries, own contribution is only 5% of the project cost while for general category it is 10%. About 30% projects have been setup by women out of total projects set up under PMEGP. The Minister said Women Entrepreneurs have set up 138516 projects since its inception till 23.01.2019. Details of State-wise projects set up by women are as under:

Sl. No.	State/UT	Women Entrepreneurs under PMEGP
1	Jammu & Kashmir	6586
2	Himachal Pradesh	2542
3	Punjab	3182
4	Chandigarh	132
5	Haryana	2234
6	Delhi	413
7	Rajasthan	3887
8	Uttarakhand	2767
9	Uttar Pradesh	12790
10	Chhattisgarh	3252

11	Madhya Pradesh	5280
12	Sikkim	196
13	Arunachal Pradesh	788
14	Nagaland	2019
15	Manipur	1912
16	Mizoram	2321
17	Tripura	2053
18	Meghalaya	1269
19	Assam	10738
20	Bihar	5264
21	West Bengal	11496
22	Jharkhand	2525
23	Odisha	6846
24	A & N Islands	348
25	Gujarat	5941
26	Maharashtra	9685
27	Goa	326
28	Andhra Pradesh	6933
29	Telangana	1342
30	Karnataka	5302
31	Lakshadweep	45
32	Kerala	6066
33	Tamil Nadu	11732
34	Puducherry	304
	TOTAL	138516

The Minister further informed that Ministry of MSME, through KVIC, implements schemes under its Khadi Programmewith the support of 34 State/UT Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs), and 2518 Khadi Institutions. These schemes are providing employment to4.65 lakh persons (cumulative) out of which more than 80% artisans are women. During 2016-17, 14768 projects were set up by Women Entrepreneurs and Margin Money (MM) of 38949.15Lakh Rupees were disbursed. During 2017-18 the number of projects set up by women entrepreneurs was 15669 with MM of 46355.86 Lakh Rupees. State wise details are as follows:

S I No.	State/UT	2016-17		2017-18	
		N o . o f Projects set up	MM subsidy disbursed (Rs. in lakh)	N o . o f Projects set up	MM subsidy disbursed (Rs. in lakh)
1	Jammu & Kashmir	476	634.15	1188	1718.41

2	Himachal Pradesh	198	422.73	303	765.23
3	Punjab	454	1316.11	580	1861.72
4	Chandigarh	14	25.07	18	32.58
5	Haryana	283	662.57	422	958.11
6	Delhi	40	58.51	43	57.16
7	Rajasthan	314	1250.10	337	1332.04
8	Uttarakhand	296	528.92	327	676.04
9	Uttar Pradesh	1387	5030.05	1492	5417.78
10	Chhattisgarh	319	977.37	327	959.80
11	Madhya Pradesh	512	2100.23	518	2645.46
12	Sikkim	11	11.16	15	19.35
13	Arunachal Pradesh	104	138.50	86	121.22
14	Nagaland	334	626.72	427	1178.34
15	Manipur	223	581.75	237	473.38
16	Mizoram	128	217.30	134	133.83
17	Tripura	452	734.81	261	393.52
18	Meghalaya	142	155.15	31	56.98
19	Assam	1484	1015.53	581	528.41
20	Bihar	915	2115.84	647	1778.56
21	West Bengal	802	1535.21	406	1144.53
22	Jharkhand	292	494.67	215	537.20
23	Odisha	942	2144.02	777	2095.83
24	A & N Islands	22	15.33	38	33.02
25	Gujarat	567	3905.07	1017	7785.33
26	Maharashtra	783	2233.86	1079	3153.11
27	Goa	37	95.36	19	43.08
28	Andhra Pradesh	294	2631.29	719	2761.31
29	Telangana	218	812.76	370	1534.84
30	Karnataka	816	2362.30	580	1853.93
31	Kerala	635	1112.50	525	960.76
32	Tamil Nadu	1248	2955.01	1929	3314.02
33	Puducherry	26	49.20	21	30.98
	TOTAL	14768	38949.15	15669	46355.86

Giriraj Singh also informed the House about the MSME Ministry's Village Industries Programme , Mission Solar Charkha , Khadi Reform and Development

Programme, Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries, Capacity Building through training programmes and Research and Development (R&D) for stepping up productivity, which have helped women entrepreneurs.

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