

PROGRAMMES LAUNCHED BY GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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(Rs. In lakh)

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42

North Dinajpur

06

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53

76

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The physical achievement of women (no. of women candidates trained and settled) in Darjeeling and North Dinajpur under the Scheme during the last three years and current year is given

below:-

Financial Year

2018-19

2019-20

2020-21 (as on January, 2021)

Name of the RSETI

Women Candidates Trained

Women Candidates Settled

Women Candidates Trained

Women Candidates Settled

Women Candidates Trained

Women Candidates Settled

CBI Darjeeling

324

113

482

235

64

293

UNBI Uttar Dinajpur

454

258

416

385

88

186

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BN/MR

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Entrepreneurship Development Program under Pilot Project (PM YUVA)

State

Gender

Men

Women

Total

1

Assam

280

749

1029

2		
Bihar		752
		601
		1353
3		
Delhi		527
		478
		1005
4		
Kerala		1143
		674
		1817
5		
Maharashtra		1038
		495
		1533
6		
Meghalaya		196
		153
		349
7		
Puducherry		

113

1

114

8

Tamil Nadu

451

24

475

9

Telangana

1348

778

2126

10

Uttar Pradesh

3648

662

4310

11

Uttarakhand

717

372

1089

12

West Bengal

1727

781

2508

Total

11940

5768

17708

Mentoring Camp under Pilot Project (PM YUVA)

Gender

State

Men

Women

Total

1

Assam

19

210

2

Bihar

20

67

87

3

Delhi

55

107

162

4

Kerala

17

142

159

5

Maharashtra

2

242

244

6

Tamil Nadu

35

105

140

7

Telangana

3

81

84

8

Uttar Pradesh

44

160

204

9

Uttarakhand

30

71

101

10

West Bengal

97

221

318

322

1406

1728

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State-wise break-up (including West Bengal) of micro units established by women under PMEGP

State/UT

No. of projects (women)

2018-19

2019-20

1

Andaman Nicobar

51

17

2

Andhra Pradesh

1101

1113

3

Arunachal

99

77

4

Assam		999
		798
	5	
Bihar		861
		582
	6	
Chandigarh-UT		13
		8
	7	
Chattisgarh		726
		670
	8	
Delhi		54
		41
	9	
Goa		30
		36
	10	
Gujarat*		2382
		2719
	11	
Haryana		547

		592
	12	
Himachal		528
		447
	13	
Jammu & Kashmir		2449
		1861
	14	
Jharkhand		428
		451
	15	
Karnataka		1086
		1167
	16	
Kerala		1052
		1003
	17	
Ladakh		0
		0
	18	
Lakshadweep		0
		0
	19	

Madhya Pradesh

738

627

20

Maharashtra**

1965

1636

21

Manipur

533

518

22

Meghalaya

126

117

23

Mizoram

542

389

24

Nagaland

535

481

25

Odisha

1185

1160

26

Puducherry

29

		21
	27	
Punjab		703
		681
	28	
Rajasthan		524
		732
	29	
Sikkim		27
		29
	30	
Tamil Nadu		2463
		2841
	31	
Telangana		668
		735
	32	
Tripura		248
		219
	33	
Uttar Pradesh		1433
		1574
	34	

Uttarakhand

499

467

35

West Bengal

810

911

Total

25434

24720

*Including Daman & Diu, **Including Dadra & Nagar Haveli

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State/UT wise Progress of Women under RSETI (as on 31.01.2021)

**Sl.
No.**

State/UT

2018-19

2019-20

2020-21till Jan 2021

Total

Women

Total

Women

Total

Women

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

1

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

494

270

312

142

489

316

352

213

285

77

257

72

2

Andhra Pradesh

10645

8790

6284

5393

9884

7179

6485

4515

2025

2346

1410

1666

3

Arunachal Pradesh

360

70

234

30

211

294

105

133

9

57

5

23

4

Assam

13087

9678

8299

5784

11922

7680

8387

5325

3857

2035

2993

1341

5

Bihar

26688

19255

16706

12637

24961

18393

14648

11450

8760

6376

4776

3630

6

Chattisgarh

12735

9981

8945

6608

12146

8209

9348

6344

4093

3158

3881

2664

7

D & N Haveli

775

553

584

398

763

509

557

383

436

214

369

205

8

Goa

0

0

0

0

0

0

0

0

0

0

0

9

Gujarat

21470

16751

18999

15004

20447

14321

17688

12861

5952

5056

5708

4590

10

Haryana

15267

8702

8662

4453

14391

10266

9374

6417

7254

4382

5360

2972

11

Himachal Pradesh

5499

4085

4188

3009

4949

3541

4073

2661

2020

1202

1794

1000

12

Jammu & Kashmir

9306

6726

4639

3284

8662

7022

4618

3662

2766

2109

1731

1118

13

Jharkhand

17969

12033

14246

9457

15911

12630

12762

10769

7203

4674

5748

3702

14

Karnataka

26041

20434

15171

11456

24676

20257

14775

12445

9480

8504

4975

5060

15

Kerala

10532

9422

8008

7541

10236

9610

7941

7402

2653

2445

2131

1967

16

Lakshadweep

0

0

0

0

36

0

36

0

115

49

115

49

17

Madhya Pradesh

35194

22858

23736

14609

31521

20982

21362

14353

11540

10115

9384

7535

18

Maharashtra

25671

19612

16386

12543

24614

19668

17601

14249

10862

6811

8918

5350

19

Manipur

382

268

324

214

495

351

306

247

192

218

84

183

20

Meghalaya

1470

1287

908

866

1629

989

1087

628

683

563

540

403

21

Mizoram

502

365

333

268

939

957

556

548

222

135

96

29

22

Nagaland

355

517

274

330

356

202

209

126

90

77

68

31

23

Odisha

21803

17117

17589

14194

20489

14933

17269

12953

10497

7448

9728

6694

24

Pondicherry

850

626

520

398

762

543

541

388

478

69

352

47

25

Punjab

10516

6797

7627

4704

9280

5605

6775

3907

4155

3109

3283

2270

26

Rajasthan

28602

21552

21052

15947

27023

18789

21310

14620

12073

7406

10383

5759

27

Sikkim

389

206

264

114

364

489

223

350

72

99

50

36

28

Tamil Nadu

24226

19796

14843

11510

27112

17790

19715

12157

9961

6820

8060

4914

29

Telangana

6864

5669

3331

2903

6435

5714

3765

3049

2282

1331

1263

881

30

Tripura

2788

2345

1425

1309

2533

1775

1493

936

1093

623

826

301

31

UT Ladakh

0

0

0

603

233

235

101

154

211

126

71

32

Uttar Pradesh

52721

36600

34636

23416

50845

38051

35508

27717

23382

15874

18411

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Uttarakhand

7322

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Gender

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		749
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	Puducherry	
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	Tamil Nadu	
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		475
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	Telangana	
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		2126
10		
	Uttar Pradesh	
		3648
		662
		4310
11		
	Uttarakhand	

717

372

1089

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West Bengal

1727

781

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Total

11940

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Mentoring Camp under Pilot Project (PM YUVA)

Gender

State

Men

Women

Total

1			
Assam			19
			210
			229
2			
Bihar			20
			67
			87
3			
Delhi			55
			107
			162
4			
Kerala			17
			142
			159
5			
Maharashtra			2
			242

244

6

Tamil Nadu

35

105

140

7

Telangana

3

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84

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Uttar Pradesh

44

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State-wise break-up (including West Bengal) of micro units established by women under PMEGP

State/UT

No. of projects (women)

2018-19

2019-20

1

Andaman Nicobar

51

17

2

Andhra Pradesh

		1101
		1113
	3	
Arunachal		99
		77
	4	
Assam		999
		798
	5	
Bihar		861
		582
	6	
Chandigarh-UT		13
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Chattisgarh		726
		670
	8	
Delhi		54
		41
	9	
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	12	
Himachal		528
		447
	13	
Jammu & Kashmir		2449
		1861
	14	
Jharkhand		428
		451
	15	
Karnataka		1086
		1167
	16	
Kerala		1052
		1003
	17	
Ladakh		

		0
		0
	18	
Lakshadweep		
		0
		0
	19	
Madhya Pradesh		
		738
		627
	20	
Maharashtra**		
		1965
		1636
	21	
Manipur		
		533
		518
	22	
Meghalaya		
		126
		117
	23	
Mizoram		
		542
		389
	24	
Nagaland		
		535
		481

	25	
Odisha		1185
		1160
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Puducherry		29
		21
	27	
Punjab		703
		681
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Rajasthan		524
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Sikkim		27
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Tamil Nadu		2463
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Telangana		668
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Tripura		

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Uttar Pradesh		1433
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Uttarakhand		499
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West Bengal		810
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Total		25434
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State/UT wise Progress of Women under RSETI (as on 31.01.2021)

**Sl.
No.**

State/UT

2018-19

2019-20

2020-21till Jan 2021

Total

Women

Total

Women

Total

Women

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

Trained

Settled

1

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

494

270

312

142

489

316

352

213

285

77

257

72

2

Andhra Pradesh

10645

8790

6284

5393

9884

7179

6485

4515

2025

2346

1410

1666

3

Arunachal Pradesh

360

70

234

30

211

294

105

133

9

57

5

23

4

Assam

13087

9678

8299

5784

11922

7680

8387

5325

3857

2035

2993

1341

5

Bihar

26688

19255

16706

12637

24961

18393

14648

11450

8760

6376

4776

3630

6

Chattisgarh

12735

9981

8945

6608

12146

8209

9348

6344

4093

3158

3881

2664

7

D & N Haveli

775

553

584

398

763

509

557

383

436

214

369

205

8

Goa

0

0

0

0

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0

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0

9

Gujarat

21470

16751

18999

15004

20447

14321

17688

12861

5952

5056

5708

4590

10

Haryana

15267

8702

8662

4453

14391

10266

9374

6417

7254

4382

5360

2972

11

Himachal Pradesh

5499

4085

4188

3009

4949

3541

4073

2661

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1794

1000

12

Jammu & Kashmir

9306

6726

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