

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1235
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN THE MSME SECTOR

1235. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:

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

- (a) the number and percentage of MSMEs headed by women in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of women-owned MSMEs closed down due to the Pandemic; and
- (c) whether Government has schemes providing dedicated support to encourage more women-led MSMEs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a): As per the Udyam Registration Portal, the details of number and percentage of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) headed by women in the country, State-wise are at Annexure-I.

(b): As per the Udyam Registration Portal, launched on 01.07.2020, the total number of women-owned MSMEs closed down/shut down till 25.07.2023 are 4,502.

(c): The Government has taken a number of initiatives to support women owned MSMEs, in the country. Some of these include:

- (i) Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) mandates Central Ministries/Departments/ Undertakings to procure at least 3% of their annual procurement from women-owned MSEs.
- (ii) To support Women Entrepreneurs under Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro & Small Enterprises, recently, two provisions have been introduced for women entrepreneurs. They are:
 - (a) 10% concession in annual Guarantee fee; and
 - (b) 10 % additional Guarantee coverage of up to 85%.
- (iii) Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), women entrepreneurs are provided higher subsidy (25% and 35% in urban and rural areas, respectively).
- (iv) Launch of "SAMARTH 2.0" to support women-owned MSMEs on 08.03.2023. Under the Samarth initiative of the Ministry, following benefits are available to aspiring and existing women entrepreneurs:
 - (a) 20% Seats in free Skill Development Programmes organized by the Ministry of MSME has been allocated for Women.

- (b) 20% of MSME Business Delegations sent to domestic & international exhibitions under the schemes for Marketing Assistance implemented by Ministry has been dedicated to women owned MSMEs.
 - (c) 20% Discount on annual processing fee on NSIC's Commercial Schemes.
 - (d) Special Drive for registration of women-owned MSMEs under Udyam Registration.
- (v) Under Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme (PMSS), women owned micro and small enterprises can avail 100% subsidy on built up space rent paid for participation in trade fairs/ exhibition.
- (vi) To encourage entrepreneurship among women, Ministry of MSME implements 'Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana' under Coir Vikas Yojana, which is as an exclusive training programme aimed at skill development of women artisans engaged in the Coir industry.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1235 due for answer on 31.07.2023.

State Wise Total MSME & Women Owned MSME Under Udyam Since Inception (01.07.2020) Till Date				
Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total MSME Registration	Total Women owned enterprises	%age of Women owned enterprises to the Total MSME Registration
1	Andhra Pradesh	5,43,505	1,47,620	27.16
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8,303	2,666	32.11
3	Assam	2,75,438	73,755	26.78
4	Bihar	7,25,954	1,22,357	16.85
5	Chhattisgarh	2,43,243	38,216	15.71
6	Goa	34,911	7,977	22.85
7	Gujarat	13,27,482	2,00,435	15.10
8	Haryana	6,03,876	97,321	16.12
9	Himachal Pradesh	1,00,889	18,033	17.87
10	Jharkhand	3,05,785	61,758	20.20
11	Karnataka	10,10,493	2,13,704	21.15
12	Kerala	4,20,799	1,04,223	24.77
13	Madhya Pradesh	8,27,471	1,14,956	13.89
14	Maharashtra	31,77,979	6,62,604	20.85
15	Manipur	48,262	20,279	42.02
16	Meghalaya	12,073	4,124	34.16
17	Mizoram	14,740	7,384	50.09
18	Nagaland	14,347	5,540	38.61
19	Odisha	3,79,990	79,440	20.91
20	Punjab	6,65,083	1,30,120	19.56
21	Rajasthan	13,18,053	1,70,622	12.95
22	Sikkim	6,427	2,129	33.13
23	Tamil Nadu	18,19,746	4,68,333	25.74
24	Telangana	5,72,270	1,37,443	24.02
25	Tripura	32,018	7,749	24.20
26	Uttar Pradesh	16,34,237	2,61,056	15.97
27	Uttarakhand	1,70,036	31,547	18.55
28	West Bengal	6,14,380	1,00,582	16.37
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9,753	2,460	25.22
30	Chandigarh	29,107	5,120	17.59
31	Delhi	4,59,238	77,626	16.90
32	Jammu & Kashmir	2,62,940	52,624	20.01
33	Ladakh	7,715	1,305	16.92
34	Lakshadweep	648	92	14.20
35	Puducherry	27,335	7,995	29.25
36	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	13,964	2,405	17.22
Total:-		1,77,18,490	34,41,600	19.42
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