

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 96
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.01.2026

NANO ENTERPRISES

96. SHRI SRIBHARAT MATHUKUMILLI:

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

- (a) the details regarding the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered in the country during the last five years, category-wise for the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of enterprises that have been extended support under the Special Provision for Informal Micro Enterprises (IME) under the Credit Guarantee Scheme since inception, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of applications that have been accorded priority under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during the last three years from beneficiaries with project cost below Rupees Ten lakh and the number of enterprises assisted under this category, year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to formally recognise a separate "Nano Enterprise" category within the MSME classification framework; and
- (e) if so, whether such recognition would assure funding for first-generation entrepreneurs, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The category-wise details of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) including Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs) registered on Udyam Registration Portal, since inception 01.07.2020 till 31.12.2025 are as under:

Number of enterprises registered in various categories in the State of Andhra Pradesh					
State	General	SC	ST	OBC	Total
Andhra Pradesh	17,43,813	4,33,267	78,676	14,74,283	37,30,420

(b): To formalize and facilitate collateral-free credit to IMEs, under Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) for Micro and Small Enterprises, a Special Provision for IME was introduced on 14.02.2024. As informed by Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), year-wise and States/UTs-wise details of guarantee extended to IMEs since the inception of the special provision, are given in Annexure-I.

(c): Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), the year-wise details of PMEGP beneficiary assisted with project cost below Rupees Ten lakh during the last three years in the State of Andhra Pradesh are as under:

Financial Year	No. of Units assisted	Total Margin Money subsidy (Rs. Cr)
2022-23	2,123	51.17
2023-24	4,430	76.60
2024-25	1,916	41.76

(d) & (e): At present, the MSME classification framework provides for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises under the MSME Development Act, 2006. As notified vide Gazette S.O. 1296(E) dated 20.03.2023, the Informal Micro Enterprises registered on the Udyam Assist Platform are treated at par with Udyam Registration for availing Priority Sector Lending benefits. Further, first-generation entrepreneurs, including in rural and semi-urban areas, are supported through schemes such as PMEGP, CGS and other MSME facilitation programmes.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred question no.96 for answer on 29.01.2026.

Details of Guarantees extended to the IMEs under special provision of Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises.					
		FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26 till Dec 31, 2025	
Sr. No.	STATE/UT	No. of Guarantees Approved	Amt. of Guarantees Approved in Rs Crore	No. of Guarantees Approved	Amt. of Guarantees Approved in Rs Crore
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	0.00	47	2.69
2	Andhra Pradesh	17,819	223.10	6,300	112.09
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.00	6	0.67
4	Assam	3,373	23.99	116	6.04
5	Bihar	88,944	1,160.46	34,556	630.97
6	Chandigarh	1	0.00	0	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	8,997	78.62	1,199	20.76
8	Delhi	4,308	39.95	942	20.91
9	Goa	1	0.01	0	0.00
10	Gujarat	7,448	54.79	219	11.17
11	Haryana	22,153	223.35	5,027	79.11
12	Himachal Pradesh	340	4.02	202	4.25
13	Jammu And Kashmir	0	0.00	2	0.29
14	Jharkhand	18,183	207.61	6,295	120.40
15	Karnataka	32,853	319.65	6,105	98.13
16	Kerala	5,443	63.72	2,300	43.86
17	Ladakh	0	0.00	0	0.00
18	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0	0.00
19	Madhya Pradesh	42,360	421.53	7,796	134.69
20	Maharashtra	44,765	463.01	10,500	183.18
21	Manipur	1	0.09	106	8.87
22	Meghalaya	0	0.00	14	2.08
23	Mizoram	0	0.00	10	0.35
24	Nagaland	0	0.00	16	1.28
25	Odisha	21,715	245.92	6,564	114.65
26	Puducherry	1,179	8.79	8	0.30
27	Punjab	3,904	25.73	54	0.92
28	Rajasthan	36,130	383.00	10,117	168.29
29	Sikkim	209	2.15	0	0.00
30	Tamil Nadu	41,974	336.44	473	13.18
31	Telangana	21,836	276.33	6,704	119.33
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0.00	0	0.00
33	Tripura	1	0.05	1	0.20
34	Uttar Pradesh	91,606	1,084.37	24,552	420.18
35	Uttarakhand	3,254	37.59	787	12.26
36	West Bengal	54,167	622.76	18,841	334.32
	TOTAL	572,964	6,307.01	149,859	2,665.41

Source: CGTMSE